

## TO RUN AUTO BUS TO COUNTY TOWNS

E. H. BAINUM PLANS SERVICE TO EAST AND WEST.

## TO MAKE TWO TRIPS DAILY; STOP ENROUTE

Cars Will Run Between Maryville and Skidmore, Maitland, Graham, Ravenwood—To Carry Parcels.

The establishment, as soon as the roads are improved sufficiently, probably about April 10, of a motor car service, twice daily, between Maryville and Skidmore, Maitland, Graham and Ravenwood, was announced this morning by E. H. Bainum, proprietor of the Union Bus company. Stops enroute will be made and small parcels from either merchants or farmers along the routes traversed also will be accepted for transportation.

A charge of 4 or 5 cents per mile will be made, Mr. Bainum said.

The inauguration of auto transportation service over the county has been in course of preparation by Mr. Bainum for several months, he said, but its establishment had been postponed until the roads are in such condition that daily service can be assured.

### May Enlarge Service.

Two cars will be used at first, while another will be added later if the traffic warrants the addition. One car will be a 7-passenger type, and the other seating five passengers. The larger car will be run to the three southwest towns and the 5-passenger car to Ravenwood.

An auto truck, equipped with seats facing to the front, with a light canopy covering, also will be fitted out for service to the three western towns later, if the plan proves successful, Mr. Bainum said.

At present this truck is being equipped with the regulation bus body, with glass sides and side seats for use in Maryville as an auxiliary to the two already in use. It weighs 1,500 pounds stripped. It will seat between ten and twelve persons.

### Run Morning and Afternoon.

The first car to the west will leave Maryville at 7 o'clock in the morning and will arrive at Skidmore about 8 o'clock, or in ample time to make connection with the southbound Burlington passenger train. It will then run to Maitland, reaching there about 9 or 9:30 o'clock. It will return via Graham about 11 o'clock.

The second car each day will leave Maryville about 3:30 o'clock. It will run first to Graham, then Maitland, and return by way of Skidmore. It will reach Graham about 5:30 o'clock, Maitland at 6, and Skidmore about 6:30 o'clock, or in time to meet the train from the south. The return to Maryville would be made between 7 and 7:30 o'clock.

### Meets Great Western Trains.

In the service to Ravenwood the first car each day would leave Maryville at 10 o'clock, in time to make connection at Ravenwood with the southbound Chicago, Great Western train at 11 o'clock. The return to Maryville would be made about 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The second trip will begin here at 3 o'clock, in time to reach Ravenwood in ample time to make connection with the north and southbound Great Western trains. The car would reach Maryville between 5:30 and 6 o'clock on its return.

If the service proves a success, Mr. Bainum said he would probably operate another car between Maryville and Burlington Junction and Clearmont.

The establishment of a one-trip daily service between Hopkins and Maryville each afternoon also is being considered, providing Mr. Bainum can get

accommodations for storing the car and getting a driver at Hopkins, so that the car could start from Hopkins, come here, then return in the evening. The extra expense attached to keeping the car and driver at Hopkins may prevent Mr. Bainum from establishing this service, however.

### Will Be Express Service, Too.

In addition to conveying passengers between these four points, it is the plan of Mr. Bainum to make stops for either passengers or packages or small freight at any point enroute, so that farmers living along the roads traversed could be accommodated, too.

Merchants having parcels to send out to some place enroute, or farmers wishing to send produce or parcels into one of the towns in this way would be benefited.

A charge of 4 or 5 cents per mile, Mr. Bainum believes, will be necessary to insure the success of the enterprise. He fixes the distance from Maryville to Skidmore at 13 miles; to Maitland, 20 miles; to Graham, 18 miles; and to Ravenwood, 11 miles.

### Civic Club Endorses It.

The trips to the various towns will be made over the county highways, they being considered the best roads between Maryville and these points.

The move of Mr. Bainum has received the endorsement of the Commercial club, various business concerns, and seems generally to meet with the favor of all, either in Maryville or the towns to which the service will be established. It will bring more trade to Maryville, will place all towns in closer connection, and be of general benefit to the five towns along the routes, it is argued.

It is Mr. Bainum's plan to also establish a waiting station and uptown office soon for the convenience of the patrons of his service. "I will probably fit up one of the auto bus bodies into a combined office and waiting room, and place it at some convenient corner on the square," said Mr. Bainum. "I would like particularly to place it at the northwest corner of Third and Main streets, by the Nodaway Valley bank, if I can get the permission of the city for that. I would have a telephone installed and have a girl there to take calls and wait on the patrons. Parcels also could be left there."

### What Commercial Club Did.

The following report was approved by the directors of the Maryville Commercial club at a special meeting held at the club's office last night:

March 17, 1915.—To the Directors of the Maryville Commercial Club, Maryville, Mo.: Gentlemen—Your committee on transportation begs leave to submit the following report:

Realizing that the better the transportation facilities of any (Continued on page 2.)

## ELMO MASONS TO BUILD

Fraternal Building Burned Feb. 28 Will Be Replaced—Select Committee and Architect.

The Masonic lodge of Elmo will rebuild the two-story brick building which was destroyed by fire Feb. 28 at a loss of about \$4,000, according to the Elmo Register. A building committee of five members has been chosen and empowered to build a structure similar to the one destroyed, providing the lodge has available funds. The committee consists of C. R. Lamar, W. C. Aldrich, Grant Elrod, George Colvin and E. K. Bailey.

E. L. Cunningham of St. Joseph also has been employed by the Masons to prepare plans and make estimates for a new fraternal building. In the meantime the lodge will meet the first and third Saturdays of each month in the W. O. W. hall there.

To Make Address at Oregon. President Ira Richardson of the Normal school will leave today for Oregon, Mo., where he will address the Holt County Teachers' association. President Richardson will probably return tomorrow night.

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## REGENTS ORGANIZE

NEW NORMAL DIRECTORS GO IN—W. A. BLAGG HEADS AGAIN.

## HOLD NEXT MEET HERE

Board Will Appoint School President, Faculty, Secretary and Treasurer May 17.

W. A. Blagg of Maryville was re-elected president for two years and George M. Gromer of Pattonsburg, was elected vice-president in the reorganization of the board of regents of the State Normal school, at the Hotel Robidoux at St. Joseph yesterday afternoon. Gromer succeeds W. G. Hine of Savannah, one of the retiring members.

The appointment of a president of the Normal, members of the Normal faculty and the election of a secretary and a treasurer of the board of regents was deferred until the annual meeting of the board, which is to be held at the Normal school here, May 17, in connection with the closing exercises of the state school.

As a full quota of the board was not present yesterday, some transactions were postponed until the annual meeting. The present secretary is W. A. Rickenbrode. The treasurer is E. E. Williams.

### New Members Go In.

The three new members, Mr. Gromer, Charles L. Mosely of Stanberry, and W. H. Weightman of Mound City, were present and were sworn in at the beginning of yesterday's session. The retiring members are J. B. O'Brien of St. Joseph, resigned; W. F. Rankin, Tarkio, and W. G. Hine, Savannah. Those absent yesterday were True D. Parr of Hamilton, who was detained on account of business and Leo M. Phipps of Grant City, who is seriously ill.

The calling of the annual session here May 17, was done so that it could be held at the same time that the commencement exercises and other features were given at the conclusion of the regular Normal school term.

### Regents To Attend Commencement.

The annual class session will be held Sunday, May 16; the class and field day exercises, May 17, and the commencement, Tuesday, May 18, so that the regents can very conveniently remain in attendance at all events.

The allowance of the regular bills and the transaction of several minor matters completed the business of the session yesterday.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal, attended the meeting yesterday and also made an address in the morning before the rural teachers of Buchanan county. Howard A. Gass, state school superintendent, also attended. He is an ex-officio member of the board.

## MAY BE LAST GAME HERE

High School Basket Ball Team Fights Tarkio Tonight—Finish at Mound City.

The game at the Normal court tonight between the Maryville high school and the Tarkio high school teams will probably be the final basket ball game in Maryville this season. The high school has a game scheduled at Mound City yet, and with that exception the entire season will be finished.

The usual players will probably line up for tonight's game, according to Coach Harvey Watson. That Tarkio will give the locals a fast game, there is no doubt—in fact the expectation that Maryville will win, is small, since Maryville got trimmed 14 to 51 at Tarkio last week.

But despite that fact the players intend to put in all the "pep" and "ginger" they are capable of, while the usual large number of fans and rooters will likely be congregated around the saucer tonight.

### Leave For Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. C. Vickery and small son of Woodward, Okla., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Vickery's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, left yesterday for St. Joseph to spend a few days after which they will return home.

### Moves to New Farm.

Fred Waske and family of Parnell moved this week to their new home, near Conception Junction. Mr. Waske recently purchased a farm near that place.

### Former Official Was Here.

Samuel B. Williams of Burlington Junction, formerly county treasurer, was in Maryville yesterday.

## CATHOLICS TO URGE PEACE

Maryville Churches Will Pray for War's End in Passion Sunday Services.

Prayers for the cessation of hostilities in Europe will be offered in all Catholic churches of Maryville and in Nodaway county next Sunday in accordance with a letter issued this week by the Right Rev. M. F. Burke of St. Joseph, bishop of this diocese. The letters received here contain a prescribed prayer composed by Pope Benedict XV, which the pope desires to be used in all services that day. The prayer follows:

Agghast at the horrors of war, which is bringing ruin to peoples and nations, we take refuge, O Jesus, in thy loving heart; compassionate God, we implore thee with lamentations for the cessation of this terrible scourge; to thee, King of Peace, we hasten with our prayers for the peace for which we long. From thy divine heart bestow charity and mercy upon the world in order that love only may reign among men. On earth, thou hadst feelings of tenderest pity for human misfortunes; so in this grave hour for us of melancholy hatreds and terrible massacres may thy heart be moved with pity for the mothers trembling for their children, for the orphan families, and for the misery of Europe; inspire the governments and peoples with good counsels, remove the dissensions which are tearing the nations asunder, and will that man give again the kiss of peace. As thou didst reply to the cry of the Apostle Peter, "Save us, O Lord, or we perish," appeasing the tempestuous seas, so did thy reply to our prayers, restoring peace and tranquility to the world. Thou also, Holy Virgin, as heretofore, aid, protect and save us. Amen.

The collectors appears to be the most sought after, there being three Democrats and two Republicans already announced for that office, while a "dark horse," or maybe two, are likely to spring up at the last moment. The Democratic candidates are Henry Thorp, W. L. Robey and W. A. Burris. The Republican candidates are C. L. Gann and Clarence Green.

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A city collector also will be elected April 6, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of S. G. Seecman, last December. Mrs. Seecman was then appointed to fill the vacancy until the election. W. A. Townsend is the only person who has so far announced his intention to be a candidate for that office.

The Maryville Chautauqua will be held this year from Friday, August 6, to Thursday, August 12, inclusive, according to an announcement made today by Keith Vawter, manager of the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua system of Cedar Rapids, Ia., which is furnishing the attractions.

It was originally intended to hold the outdoor lyceum entirely during the first week in August, but on account of other arrangements it was decided to begin the course the first week and end it the second week. This will permit of one Sunday attraction during the six days session.

The fixing of the Maryville Chautauqua dates from August 6 to 12 may necessitate a change of dates in the Graham Chautauqua, which was to be held the second week in August, too, according to C. C. Trapp, one of the leaders in the movement there.

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## PICK CANDIDATES

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS CHOOSE IS RACERS TOMORROW.

## FEW SEEK THE OFFICES

Five Announce for Collector, 2 for Assessor, Few for Other Offices—Meet in Court House.

The mass meetings of both the Democratic and the Republican parties will be held in the circuit court room of the court house tomorrow afternoon to choose candidates for Polk township offices, to be filled in the township election to be held Tuesday, March 30. The Republicans will meet at 1 o'clock while the Democrats will meet an hour later.

Each will pick a candidate for township assessor, collector, trustee, constable, two members of the township board and three justices of the peace. Present Assessor Ed Hamlin, Constable Dick Snyder and Justices R. L. McDougal and W. L. Johnson are candidates for renomination and election. Hamlin and Johnson are Democrats, while Snyder and McDougal are Republicans.

### Some Don't Seek Re-election.

E. H. Bainum, present trustee; F. S. Grundy, collector, and Ernest Wray and E. P. Powell, members of the township board, are not seeking re-election.

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## TURKS SINK TWO SHIPS OF ALLIES

FRENCH SUBMARINE AND BATTLESHIP ROUVET DOWNED.

## FIRE SHIP YARDS OF ENEMY AT THEODESIA

Constantinople Officially Declares Attacking Fleet Was Bested—Bombarding Continues.

By American Press. Constantinople, March 19.—An official statement issued from the Turkish headquarters here says:

"Our fleet early today bombarded the ship yards and maneuvering place of the allies' torpedo boats west of Theodosia and set the buildings on fire."

"An allied fleet heavily shelled the forts of the Dardanelles, which replied effectively, sinking the French battleship Bouvet."

### Special to the Democrat-Forum.

London, March 19.—A French submarine boat has been sunk by the fire of the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles and only a few of the crew escaped, according to a report from a correspondent at Tenedos to the Daily Telegraph.

The loss of the allies' submarine is said to have been caused through the inability of the operators to keep to the tortuous channel near Nagara, when it came to the surface to get its bearing. Then the Turks opened fire. An attempt was being made at the time by the French submarine to run the straits.

### AUSTRIANS STRENGTHENED

Teutons Resume Offensive Against Russians in Bukovina, Dispatch Says.

By American Press. London, March 19.—The Austrians have received reinforcements and have resumed a strong offensive movement in Bukovina, says a Bucharest dispatch to the Daily Times.

### CONCEAL NUMBER OF KILLED.

Lord Hamilton Says British War Office Does Not Give Exact Casualties.

By American Press. London, March 19.—Lord Hamilton charges, in a speech delivered here, the British war office with concealing the number of soldiers killed in the European war. He says that many more are being killed than is reported.

### THE WEATHER

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

### FARMERS STAY AT HOME.

One Has Lived Several Years 6 Miles Distant, Yet Never Saw Hopkins.

George Greenlee has the record of going to town less frequent than any man in the neighborhood says the Fairview correspondent of the Hopkins Journal. If it wasn't for voting and paying taxes, we guess he wouldn't go at all. But we did forget Nick Thull who lives near the Davey Jones bridge. He has lived within six miles of Hopkins for a good many years and has never yet visited the town. He doesn't know what he is missing. With a picture show and two dance halls, Hopkins is quite a gay old bird.

### Modesty Carried Too Far.

Many a good item of news is lost to the newspapers by the modesty of people who hesitate to tell reporters of matters concerning themselves. Not that they do not want it to appear in print, but they are afraid it would be pushing themselves forward. From a reporter's standpoint a man who will stop a reporter on the street and inform him that he is going to get married, or inform him that he has been to Chicago or that his wife entertained from a distance is the dearest on earth.

Three hours of human labor was required to produce a bushel of wheat in 1830; now it requires 10 minutes.

## Box Social

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Friday evening, March 19

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WESLEYAN BIBLE  
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### THE MIGHTY COUNCILMAN

Does Gratuitous Work, Then Gets Blame of Populace—Hears Many Petty Complaints.

A city council is a body of beings who have the outward appearance of mere men, but are really made up of equal parts of seers, demi-gods and prophets. They can read the future, remedy the past and controlling the weather and elements is one of the easiest things they do. They know everything and can cause anything to be done if they want to. Yet, in spite of all this, they never do anything right, refuse stubbornly to acknowledge other folks' vested rights, are a bunch of obstinate skalawags by choice, and their profession is making mistakes.

At least this is the opinion of a great many folks—who have never been on the council—seem to have.

During the recent heavy rain a man—a very rich man—called up one of the councilmen and said:

"Is this Councilman So and So, himself? Well, this is What's name and the rain is backing up into my chickens. Come up here and do something at once."

"What's that?—you can't—you won't come up on the rain—you couldn't do anything? But you're a councilman, ain't you? Ridiculous, shameful, what are you a councilman for?"

If the telephone quits working, the lights burn out, a tree blows down, a neighbor's chickens get out, a sidewalk or some paving is ordered in, a cellar wall washes in, an auto scorches by, the plumbing clogs up or taxes seem high, some innocent, well meaning councilman frequently gets blamed for poor judgment or self interest or inattention.

What is a councilman, anyhow?

Generally he is a citizen who gives \$500 worth of time for \$50 a year in salary and was deluded into taking the job by some kind friend who wagged a smooth tongue over the public-spirited, your-town-needs-you kind of stuff—and too late the poor, elected councilman finds the town doesn't need him, doesn't want him, except as a goat, and he couldn't satisfy the dear peep if he gave his life to it, because no two of them were ever found who wanted him to do quite the same thing.

### Sells Blanchard Paper.

H. S. Dewell has sold the State-Line Herald at Blanchard, Ia., to C. F. Huffaker of Malvern, who will take charge of the paper April 1. Mr. Dewell and family will go to Florida, where they have some land, and intend to make their home.

### Burlington Plans Ball Team.

A meeting of members of last year's base ball team and others interested in the sport will meet at Sewell & Carter's store in Burlington Junction tonight for the purpose of making plans for a base ball team at Burlington Junction this coming season. It is said the town has better material this year than ever before for the making of a good team.

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In chronic cases best results are obtained when both liquid and ointment are used.

### NEWSPAPER MEN FALL FOR CUPID

Statistics Show That 22 of 68 Graduates of U. of M. Are Married.

The entire class of the University of Missouri's school of journalism of 1909 is married, according to matrimonial statistics just compiled by an enterprising news gatherer of the staff of the University Missourian, the workshop and product of the aspiring journalists.

The 1909 class was the first in the school of journalism. He is Charles Arnold of Ashland, Mo., and is now an instructor in the school of journalism of the University of Pittsburgh. The inquirer learned other things matrimonial that have happened to journalists of the school.

He found out that Cupid leans toward newspaper men, basing the knowledge on the fact that of the 68 graduates, 22 have married.

### LOSES IN DAMAGE SUIT.

Case of W. H. Eckert Against Dredge Boat Company Tried.

In the case of W. H. Eckert of Stanberry, who sued C. H. Sternberg & Sons for \$10,000 damages for injuries received by their dredge boat a year ago this summer, tried in the Kansas City court last week, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendants.

Mr. Eckert, who is roadmaster of the Stanberry-Omaha division of the Wabash, was superintending the work of tearing down the trestle west of Burlington Junction to let the dredge through, when the accident happened. Mr. Eckert and a workman were sitting on one end of the trestle when the large dipper, with its heavy burden of dirt, swung toward them, and both men were injured.

Dr. M. A. Gough and Frank Leaverton of Burlington Junction were witnesses for the defense.

### ACCIDENT MAY CAUSE BLINDNESS.

J. R. McMahan of Burlington Junction Suffers Severe Injuries.

James R. McMahan, who lives eight miles east of Burlington Junction, suffered a severe accident to his right eye Tuesday which may cause the loss of the eyesight. Mr. McMahan was chopping wood and one of the chips flew from the block and struck his right eyeball. He was taken to St. Joseph Wednesday morning for treatment.

Mr. McMahan lost the sight of his left eye about a year ago in a similar accident. He was building a fence when one of the staples struck his left eye and penetrated the eyeball, destroying the sight.

### GREEN TOWNSHIP COUPLE WED.

Aaron M. Linville Gets License to Marry Eva May Reed Sunday Noon.

A license to marry was granted this afternoon in the office of the recorder of deeds to Aaron M. Linville of Skidmore and Eva May Reed of near Quitman. The wedding is to be performed at noon Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed, southeast of Quitman. Mr. Linville is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville, four miles northeast of Skidmore.

The couple will make their home on a farm near the Linville place.

E. M. Bailey of Elmo was in Maryville today on business.

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### CHARGES FELONIOUS ASSAULT

Scott McFarland Tried to Prevent Use of Another's Pasture to E. S. Fannon, Claimed.

J. Scott McFarland, 416 West Tenth street, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff D. Callahan this afternoon, charged with felonious assault on E. S. Fannon, 420 West Ninth street, yesterday morning. McFarland was arraigned before Justice W. L. Johnson at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. He pleaded not guilty. His preliminary trial will be held next Tuesday. His bond was fixed at \$500.

McFarland tried to prevent Fannon from using certain pasture land said to belong to Mrs. Mary Costello, directly south of the Wabash passenger station, on the allegation that it was his property. The land was rented from Edward Costello, son of Mrs. Costello, by Fannon, December 1, 1914. Fannon says, upon his removal here from Bedison.

While walking to the pasture about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Fannon says, McFarland drew a revolver and dared him to come a "step further" towards the pasture. Fannon has been pasturing a cow and a calf thereon.

McFarland was arrested last fall by Edward Costello, charged with having maliciously cut a limb off a tree on Costello's property. The charge was later dismissed.

McFarland formerly operated a lunch counter near the Wabash station.

### REDUCES TAXI DELIVERY COST.

Bud Knox Will Start 10 Cent Service Over City Monday—Has New Cars.

The reduction of auto and taxi transportation to any part of Maryville will be reduced from 25 cents to 10 cents by Bud Knox, beginning Monday morning, according to announcement made by him this afternoon. Two new cars, one of the taxi style and another new 5-passenger automobile will be used in the service.

He will meet all trains, and will make calls to the State Normal school, hospitals and to any other part of the city at the one rate.

### Returns from Conference.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, returned at noon today from Topeka, Kan., where he has been attending the Kansas annual Methodist Episcopal conference.

Dr. W. B. Christy, who accompanied the Rev. Mr. Cox, stopped enroute home at Lawrence, Kan., to visit relatives until Monday.

### Committee Hold Sale.

Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. W. B. Porter, Mrs. U. S. Wright and Mrs. R. L. McDougal were a committee appointed at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church to superintend a market to be held tomorrow at the Arnett store.

### City Cleans Streets.

The city street department is flushing the streets on the public square this afternoon. The dirt and trash is being removed fairly well, but on Third street, between Market and Main street, considerable snow and ice still remains.

### Leaves for Rock Port.

Thomas Holiday, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. James Middleton, left yesterday for Rock Port, where he will spend the coming summer with another daughter, Mrs. C. F. Drago.

### Holds Closing Out Sale.

D. M. Hughes, six miles northwest of Maryville, is holding a closing out sale of ten head of hogs and mules, thirty-one cattle, twenty-five hogs and farm implements and feed, today. Mr. Hughes recently rented his farm.

### Mrs. Saunders Critically Ill.

Mrs. James H. Saunders is critically ill at her home, 306 West Fourth street. Mrs. Saunders has been ill for several weeks, and her condition for the past few days has been precarious.

### Will Lippman Here.

Will A. Lippman of St. Louis arrived in Maryville this morning for a day's visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lisette Lippman.

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## DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Give "California Syrup of Figs" to Clean the Bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## TO RUN AUTO BUS TO COUNTRY TOWNS

(Continued from page 1.)

town and vicinity are, the more prosperous is that community, and whereas, some of our merchants had suggested to the Maryville Commercial club that had we some direct transportation to our surrounding towns our business relations with our neighbors could be greatly increased, your committee on investigation has found that E. H. Bainum has been working out a proposition along this line for some months, and has purchased the necessary equipment to inaugurate an auto line to Graham, Maitland and Skidmore, making two round trips a day, and also similar service to Ravenwood, the same to be extended as the business may justify. Such service would fill the demand for better transportation, but the success and continuance of same would require that everyone in Maryville, and especially the business men, use their best efforts to boost the new line, both by patronage when practical and by advertising in connection with their business.

It is not the province of the Commercial club to boost any particular business, nor is it our intention to do so in the present instance, but we are working for Maryville alone, just as we would labor to encourage a new railroad connection through this territory. Especially are we confident that we can commend this to your judgment from the fact that Mr. Bainum's connection with the enterprise assures absolute first class service, as his record along that line is known to all. Our bus line here has the reputation, and is, one of the best in the state, and without Mr. Bainum's excellent equipment our facilities for reaching the depots would be a matter of much concern.

Your committee therefore submits the following resolution and asks its adoption:

Be it resolved, that the Maryville Commercial club as a body and through its members give Mr. Bainum every legitimate aid and support in his enterprise, realizing that we will benefit more than he in his success.

(Signed)

F. G. SHOEMAKER, SR.  
CHAS. C. HELLMERS,  
G. L. WILFLEY,  
Committee.

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If you desire strictly **Young Man's Model** ask to see the

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Or if in the middle age class desiring more conservative model, then inspect the

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All of the above bearing either the "Dresswell" or **Sincerity** labels, backed by ours is a double guarantee of absolute quality and comfortable wear.

We are just as well equipped to please you in your new **Spring Hat, Shirts, Shoes, Neckwear, Underwear**, as in that new **Spring Suit**.

Yes, We Are Ready For You—Are You Ready to Favor Us?

**Berney Harris Aaron Felix John Schwartz Magnus Tate**

### Fine 2 Drinks \$5 Each.

Harley Cowan and Lloyd Cain were each fined \$5 and costs of \$6.10 in police court this morning when they pleaded guilty to having been drunk. Neither paid and were committed to jail.

### Arrives from Sheridan.

Mrs. Henry Simpson of Sheridan arrived in Maryville this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Farrar, and family, living north of the city.

### Return to County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. DeVore and child returned to Maryville last night after a four years' absence from this county. Mr. DeVore intends to locate his family here and establish a cleaning and pressing shop.

### Spent Day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. James Middleton and son Charles, spent yesterday in St. Joseph the guests of Miss Myra Wells, at the state hospital.

## Many Free Packages Being Given Away By Druggists

New Vapor Treatment That Relieves Colds Over Night—Croup in Fifteen Minutes.

Most people dread taking medicines. They shrink from the taste and after-effects. Yet for as long as they can remember they have been dosing the stomach to cure cold troubles.

This is no longer necessary, as the new vapor treatment, brought here from North Carolina, does away with internal medicines for these troubles.

It is a simple and harmless saline that is applied over the throat and chest. The heat of the body releases the vapors of Camphor, Menthol, Thymol, Eucalyptol, and Pine Tar, and these vapors are inhaled, all night long, through the air passages to the lungs.

You don't realize in the morning that you really had a cold, as the head is clear, phlegm loosened and soreness gone from the lungs. Croup really is relieved in fifteen minutes, and for all inflammations of the air passages, such as bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, hoarseness, etc. this new treatment will be found unusually effective. Druggists know that this "external"

form of treatment is a wonderful improvement over the old time "internal" medicines. A number of the leading druggists of Maryville who have the interests of their customers' heart have made arrangements to give away a limited number of 25-cent packages free.

Should your druggist have exhausted his supply of free packages you can purchase a 25c, 50c or \$1.00 jar on days' trial. With each purchase you are given a refund blank, good for your money back if this new treatment is not the best thing you have ever tried.

Among the druggists who have the treatment in stock are: The Orear-Henry Drug Co., and the Koch Pharmacy.

### Coupon No. 2.

Good for one 25-cent package of Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" free, as long as the free supply lasts. If your druggist has given away all his free packages, buy a jar on 30 days' trial.

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## RUSSIANS BURN PRUSSIAN TOWNS

Triple Retaliation Is Announced  
by Tientsin.

Berlin, March 19.—The German war department gave out the following statement:

Western theater: A French advance against our position on the southern slope of the Lorette hills was repulsed.

"Partial French attacks in Champagne, to the north of Les Mesnil were brought to a standstill by a counter attack. A fresh French attack has been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the Argonne the fighting abated. French aviators threw bombs on the undefended Alsatian town of Schleithstadt. Only one bomb took effect, falling on a seminary conducted by a woman and killing two children and severely wounding ten. In reply German aviators dropped bombs of big size on the fortress of Calais.

Eastern theater of war: Russian attacks on German positions between the Pissa and Orzye rivers, in northern Poland, as well as northeast of Praszynsk continued without success. West of the Skwa river we took 900 prisoners of war and east of the Skwa 1,000 prisoners and four machine guns.

"Hordes of the Russian Imperial militia gained a cheap victory by invading the most northern corner of East Prussia in the direction of Memel. They pillaged and burned villages and estates. As a retaliation measure towns on Russian territory occupied by us were compelled to make payment of large sums. For every village burned down by these Russian hordes on German territory and for each estate destroyed, three villages or estates on Russian territory occupied by us will be sacrificed to the flames. All damage caused by fire in Memel will be answered by the destruction by fire of Russian government buildings at Suwalki and other provincial capitals in German hands.

### BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED

Glenartney of Glasgow Sunk Without Warning by German Submarine.

London, March 19.—The British steamer Glenartney of Glasgow was torpedoed off Beachy Head by a German submarine, which gave no notice of its intention. In the scramble for the boats one of the crew was drowned, the others, numbering forty, several of whom were injured, were picked up by a steamer and landed at New Haven.

The Glenartney, which was of 3,395 tons register, was bound from Bangkok, Siam, for London, loaded with 8,000 tons of rice.

### Fire Destroys Sioux City Plant.

Sioux City, Ia., March 19.—Fire in the C. T. Hopper furniture and mattress manufacturing plant entirely destroyed the property. Loss, \$90,000.

## BLOCKADE MATTER IS STILL IN DOUBT

Washington, March 19.—It was stated officially at the state department that this government still does not know whether the British order in council is intended as a legal blockade or whether the ordinary rules of contraband and non-contraband are to be the legal basis for future detentions. On a determination of this question probably will depend, not only the nature of any steps which may be taken by the United States at this time, but also the basis for the many claims or damages arising out of interruption to American commerce under the new policy of the allies.

### IT'S GREAT FOR BALKY BOWELS AND STOMACHS

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### A Club's Purpose.

"A woman's club, in order to be successful, must stand for two things: culture and service to humanity. The culture side is developed through the study classes, and is essential because we must take in, that we may give out; but, it is the other side of service to humanity upon which the larger growth of an organization depends. Realizing that however commendable self-improvement may be, like faith without works, it avails little unless something is done to benefit others.

"It was in 1907, during the presidency of Miss De Lana, that our hearts were touched by the love toward humanity. We had a dear little old lady under our care and protection who would have died at the poor farm and been buried in a pauper's field if it had not been for the love in our hearts.

From the fund raised for her care, an incorporated society was formed, which was instrumental in procuring the Ensign drinking fountain. It was also love in our hearts which gave the purse of \$50 in gold to the widow of Rev. Hathaway, also the donation to the new elevator at St. Francis hospital. It was an interest in the club women's children which gave us the incentive to place sanitary cups in the ward schools distribute flower seeds among them to cultivate their love for the beautiful. It was love for cleanliness which brought about the "Tin Can Campaign" when the square looked like a discarded canning factory. It was love for home and comfort which inspired us to furnish the tea rooms at the Elks club.

"In fact the club woman of today is the best thing of today. She is doing more to help the future than she gets credit for, and that, the future will prove. The little old-fashioned woman of yesterday does not exist in the club woman of today. She permits no woman to be more attractive than she. She is neither a butterfly or society-queen but is gracious, womanly, adorable, with a pleasant word for all and a harsh word for none."

The above is a part of a toast "Reminiscences," given by Mrs. Ed G. Orear at the anniversary banquet of the Twentieth Century club Wednesday night. Mrs. Orear was the first president and is virtually the founder of the club. Her response to the toast, was highly appreciated by the club women present.

### W. R. C. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

### Pugh-Shreve.

Miss Florence Pugh and Edward Shreve, both of Pickering, were married Tuesday at St. Joseph. They will be at home on the farm of Mr. Shreve, near Pickering.

### Week-End Guests.

Mrs. George Jay of Shenandoah, Ia., arrived this morning to spend the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie. Mr. Jay will come to Maryville Sunday to join his wife for the day's visit.

### Miss Shipps Complimented.

Miss Blanche Shipps of this city, who is teaching the Morning View school, near Parnell, was the honored guest of a pleasant surprise party given Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gooden. The evening was spent with games and music. About thirty guests were entertained.

### Thompson-Williamson.

A wedding of recent date which will be of interest to Maryville friends of the bride is that of Miss Ocie Thompson of Maitland and Mr. Earl Williamson of that place, who were married March 10 at St. Joseph. The bride has frequently visited in Maryville, the guest of Miss Martha Koch, and has quite a coterie of friends here. The newly weds will be at home on a farm near Maitland.

### For Mrs. Bellows.

Mrs. Charles Bellows gave a luncheon and quilting party yesterday afternoon complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. Dale Bellows. The guests were limited to the members of the families and several intimate friends. The time was devoted to the making of comforts for the honored guest, who recently suffered the loss of all her household supplies in a fire at Parkdale, her suburban home.

### King's Daughters Entertain.

A prettily arranged St. Patrick's game party was given last night by the King's Daughters class of the First Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp. The decorations and favors were in St. Patrick's designs and after the games, the small tables were arranged for luncheon, and a green and white menu served. The game prizes were won by Miss Amy

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### STYLE EVENTS ATTRACTS WOMEN

Miss Shauli, Corsetiere, Lectures at Alderman-Yehle Store.

A style event, which was attended by an interested crowd of women, was held from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store, when Miss Elizabeth Shauli, an expert corsetiere, lectured and demonstrated on living models the proper fitting and wearing of corsets. Not only this feature of how to obtain the most perfect and correct figure was exemplified, but Miss Shauli gave in general many style points beneficial to the women in attendance.

The show was held in the ready-to-wear department, which was curtained off from the main store, and seats were placed for the audience. In this room, especially shown for the occasion, were handsome new spring garments, including dresses, coats, suits, skirts and waists of late models. Included in this display were some of the newest spring hat models and other accessories of costuming which would appeal to women.

Miss Shauli herself served as a model in illustrating the proper way for a woman to get in and out of her corset. Miss Hilda Lehr and Miss Hazel Porter, employees of the store, served as models for Miss Shauli to further illustrate her work. In her lecture, Miss Shauli, who has a pleasing personality, told the women many things profitable in securing a graceful, perfect figure, told of correct dressing from a health, style, and becoming standpoint, gave many pointers in the way of physical culture, demonstrated the ease and comfort to be obtained by proper dressing and corseting, and the beauty of figure and carriage that may be obtained by a right understanding of how to dress. Miss Shauli has been at the Alderman-Yehle store during the week and will remain until tomorrow evening.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

discussion of business matters and this was followed by a musical program, given by Miss Geneva Wilfley and Miss Gertrude Wright, after which a luncheon was enjoyed. The guests were the Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate, Miss Cora Price, Miss Mamie Parrish, the Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley, Miss Bertha Anderson, the Misses Phyllis and Doris Saylor and Miss Cecil Benight, members of the Circle, and Mrs. Rosa Marshall and Mrs. Edward Egley, who were visiting guests. The meetings of the Circle will be held the evening of the third Thursday in each month. The Circle will ultimately be formed into a joint society with the young men of the church.

**Celebrates Wedding Anniversary.**  
Wednesday was the seventeenth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whaley, and in honor of the event, a surprise party was arranged for them by a few of their friends. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Gross, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barry, and Misses Marie and Mary Gross.

**Dinner Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of East Third street entertained at dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dempsey, living south of the city.

**Mr. and Mrs. Airy Hosts.**  
Mrs. B. F. Anderson and Miss Nora Brown of Kansas City, who are spending a few days in the city, were guests at a dinner given today at noon by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Airy.

**To Give Free Concert.**  
A victrola and gramophone concert will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Maryville Conservatory studio. The first of these concerts, which are to be given free twice weekly, was given last Saturday. The program is in charge of Prof. P. O. Landon.

## Spring Suits are Ready

Easter Comes April 4  
Two Weeks From Next Sunday

Many early buyers are taking advantage of the complete assortment, making their selections NOW. The Crisp, New Spring Styles, just received from **Stein-Bloch and Society Brand** are particularly attractive; the life and freshness of Spring is shown to an advantage in our lavish display of these famous makers New Spring Suits—they're the finest ever.

This is to be a season of bright, lively colorings, more so than usual. You'll be delighted with these smart styles and you'll see them at their best in our wonderful showing at

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Master Paint Up: "Right you are, and I will get my Var-nishes and Flat Wall Paints from headquarters, and that is—"

## CURFMAN LUMBER CO.

Diamonds and other precious stones, worth \$3,500,000, it is estimated, are smuggled into this country every month, the government being defrauded of \$700,000 duty.

Uncle Sam's trade balance continues to grow. In January it was \$145,506, 996, in February it was \$135,900,000, and for the first week in March it was \$25,811,521.

More than 60,000 women wage earners in Missouri have petitioned the governor to set aside a day for the consideration of the betterment of conditions surrounding women wage earners.

It is an old story, but worth repeating. Missouri leads all states in lead production. Lead produced in Missouri in 1914 was valued at \$41,892,162.

## A New Lot Just Arrived

## Manhattan Shirts—

None better for the money. This shipment of these well known Shirts gives you the chance of selection from a large variety. Come in and look them over.

## Hats—

Spring Hats, conservative designs and snappy new models. Now is the right time to get that change in a hat and be ready for the Easter season.

## Suits—

If you want a really good suit, the Collegian suit is the one. They are famous for correct design and good wearing qualities.

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## HEAVY FIGHTING IN EASTERN ZONE

Russians Report Capture of Several Villages Near Przasnysz.

## NEXT BIG BATTLE IN WEST.

Belgians and Germans Preparing for Great Struggle Along Yser River. Zeppelin Attacks Calais, Killing Seven Persons—Turks Kill Civilians.

London, March 19.—The next important battle on the western front, it is believed, will take place along the river Yser, held on one side by the recently reorganized Belgian army and on the other by the Germans.

As the floods have subsided, the Belgians, supported by the warships of the allies, have already pushed their lines slightly forward, and this is almost certain to lead to counter attacks by the Germans and a general engagement, as has been the case when similar movements were initiated elsewhere along the front. An artillery duel, in the way of preparation, has commenced.

Heavy fighting is going on in Russian Poland and eastern Galicia. The Russian official dispatches report the capture of several villages and heights to the northeast of Przasnysz, in territory where some of the fiercest fighting of the war has occurred. Also, near the border town of Turoggen and in East Prussia close to Memel battles are being fought, which indicate the intention of the Russians of again forcing their way if possible into the country of the Germans.

Although the opposing forces in the Carpathians and east Galicia are struggling to their utmost in the deep snow and under the most trying conditions, no change worthy of note has taken place in the situation.

Austria is reported to be continuing work on the fortifications all along the Italian frontier, and the garrisons have been reinforced by artillery and infantry.

## Build Strategic Roads.

Switzerland advises say that the Germans are building two strategic railroads on the Alsace-Lorraine frontier in order to strengthen the Strassburg system of fortifications.

A Zeppelin has attacked Calais, dropping bombs with the object of destroying the railway station. This met with no success, but seven persons were killed.

The entire Sudan, including Khartoum and also parts of Nubia are held by the dervishes, according to the story told by a German merchant who has returned to Berlin from Egypt.

Advices received by the British foreign office are to the effect that Turkish soldiers in the Urmiah district of Persia recently killed several hundred civilians and looted and burned villages.

Three steamers carrying American meat products, which had been detained by the British government for examination, have been permitted to proceed.

The German reichstag has adopted, without debate, the war estimates and also passed the foreign estimates.

## LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 17, 1915:

## Men.

Billings, Henry.  
Eisenbise, Earl.  
Ferringer, B. A.  
Hawkins, Dr. R.  
Jacobs, L. F.  
McInary, G.  
McMahon, C. A.  
McMahon, C. A.  
Taylor, Wilson.  
Wells, W. D.

## Women.

Carter, Madam (2).  
Hall, Miss Mollie.  
Hawitt, Mrs. M. A.  
Johnson, Miss Lola.  
Manley, Mrs. Shirelda.  
Mills, Mrs. Sarah Jane.  
Pemberton, Miss Alice.  
Scheffer, Mrs. Rosella.  
Taylor, Mrs. W. E.

## Miscellaneous.

Brubaker Realty Company.  
Lambert Brick Company.  
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."  
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

## New Grocery in Hopkins.

Fred Gray has bought the interest of Frank DeWitt in the grocery and meat market at Hopkins, according to the Journal. He and Edward Eike will continue to operate the store. Gray has been conducting a restaurant for several years. Mr. DeWitt will probably establish a garage.

## Ravenwood Visitors Return.

Kenney Tobow and Miss Fay Bishop of Ravenwood returned to their home this morning, after a short visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Joseph Owen and Miss Emilie Tobow.

## Daughter at Peace Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pence of Clearmont are the parents of a daughter, born this morning.

## INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

Time "Pape's Diapepsin!" In Five Minutes All Sourness, Gas, Heart-Burn and Dyspepsia is Gone. Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually. Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

## HONEST "AD" MEASURE.

A Person or Firm Who Attempts to Sell Any Commodity by Publishing False Statements to Be Fined.

Jefferson City, March 16.—By a vote of 109 to 6 the house Monday passed the honest advertising bill. It was introduced by Representative Frank Wilkinson of Kansas City. It has been engrossed in the senate without opposition and is certain of final passage by that body. The bill provides:

Any firm or corporation who, with intent to sell merchandise, securities or service to the public for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter into any obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title thereto, or an interest therein, makes, publishes, disseminates or places before the public, or cause, directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public, in this state, in a newspaper, or other publication or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet or letter, or in any other way, an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, securities, service or anything so offered to the public, which advertisement contains any assertion, representation, or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; providing that nothing herein shall apply to any proprietor or publisher of any newspaper or magazine who publishes, disseminates or circulates any such advertisement without the knowledge of the unlawful or untruthful nature of such advertisement.

American wheat still back on the farms on March 1 was 152,900,000 bushels. In corn the reserves were estimated at 910,894,000 bushels.

## Wake Up

There probably isn't any reason at all why you should not have a good sized bank account.

When you have money in the bank there is a feeling of confidence as to your future welfare.

Very small amounts will grow surprisingly. Start saving that small change that you are practically throwing away, and in a year you will have an account that can be built into a fortune.

Many have already done this. You can have a bank account, too.

## Farmers Trust Company

"HOME OF SAVINGS"  
Maryville, Missouri

BLACK WHITE TAN

**2in1**

ALL DEALERS 10¢

**SHOE POLISHES**

## SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

Tuesday, April 6th, 1915,

there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915.

J. R. BRINK,

President of the Board.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Missouri has a sunshine society that does things. It is now planning for the establishment of a sanitarium school in St. Louis, the object of which is to minister to the care of cripples under twenty-one years old as well as to educate them. Hopeless cripples under the school age, but who never have had the advantages of attending school, also will be admitted to the sanitarium school.

In a recent address in San Francisco Tiley L. Ford, president of the Missouri Society of California, said: "The Missouri mule has made its way to the ends of the earth. Missouri, in industries, exceeds every other state west of the Mississippi. Missouri's educational system has made her famous the country over, and Missouri hospitality is known wherever men congregate."

## YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in February and March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use ointment—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of ointment—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

Missouri is perhaps the leading walnut timber state in the Union and the government wants all the walnut for army rifle stocks, and has issued an order to agents to buy all that is available. One car load of lumber will make 13,600 rifle stocks.

## Many People in This Town

never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

## Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.  
Orean-Henry Drug Co.

Missouri ranks high as a healthful and sanitary state. It has the fifth smallest death rate per 1,000 among all the states. For the year 1914 there were only 122 deaths for each 1,000 inhabitants, white and black together.

Religious statistics of the University of Missouri show that 60 per cent of the men students and 70 per cent of the women are members of some church.

## Necessary Appliances for Your Home

Soap Dispensers with liquid soap. Water Filters to attach to kitchen sink. Washable Sanitary Bathroom Brushes, the very latest—for all purposes. Ask for our prices.

Ryko Plumbing Company  
South 3rd Square  
Hanamo 270

## STUDY OF GRAMMAR IN SCHOOLS.

Professor Charters Investigates Mistakes in Oral and Written Work of Young Students.

For some time educators have criticized the course of study in grammar in upper classes of the grade schools. The most prominent of these criticisms is based upon the theory that the function of grammar in these grades is to serve as an aid to correct oral and written expression, and asserts that many of the rules of grammar taught are not broken by children and ought not, therefore, to be included in the course of study.

With this criticism in mind, W. W. Charters, dean of the faculty of education at the University of Missouri, and Miss Edith Miller of the Soldan High School of St. Louis, investigated the errors in grammar made by the school children of Kansas City. The largest single item in oral mistakes was 24

A Bald Head Only Indicates that the scalp has been neglected. We recommend that you use

## Rexall Hair Tonic

Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy.  
Orean-Henry Drug Co.

per cent mistakes in the confusion of the past tense and past participle, like, "I seen" and "I have saw." This comprises one-fourth of the errors reported. The next largest, 14 per cent, is the failure of the verb to agree with its subject in person and number, like, "There is six" and "You was." The different mistakes in the use of the verb constitute 57 per cent of the total errors. The use of lay for lie, and the confusion of can and may, and shall and will were common.

The problem of the content of the course of study requires such serious consideration that it can be determined only by practical experience and opinion aided by other scientifically conditioned studies, according to Professor Charters.

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MARYVILLE, MO.  
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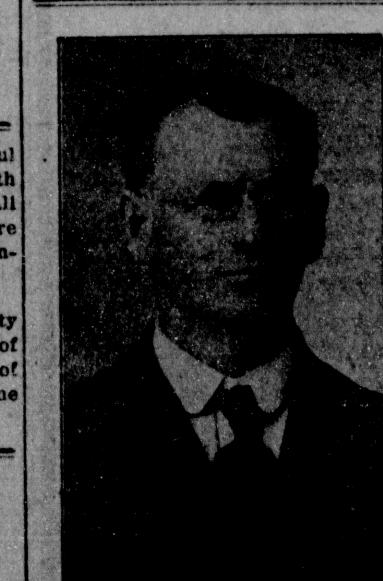
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AT LAW.  
Office over Farmers Trust Company,  
Maryville, Mo.

## PRIZE WINNING WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Mating list free. Eggs prepaid P. P. Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Burlington Junction, Mo.

## THIS R. C. R. RED ROOSTER

costs \$35.00. He is at the head of my flock. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15.  
J. H. Aley, Maryville. Hanamo phone 4614.



J. L. BAKER  
Optometrist

Eyes Tested Free—by modern methods. Prices reasonable. Modern Optical parlor, 312 West Fifth Street. Phone 447.  
Maryville, Mo.

## DEMOCRAT-FORUM

## WANT ADS.

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 50c for three days. Interviews insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

## For Rent.

FOR RENT—11-acre tract close in. Inquire Mrs. George Demott, 116 North Walnut. 19-22

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping, modern, except for heat. Inquire of Burr Williams, 221 West 4th street.

## Miscellaneous.

WANT TO RENT—House of 5 or 6 rooms, lights, water, bath, east of Main. Call Hanamo 1RX. 18-20

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred Barred Rocks, 75c per 15. Mutual phone 40-13. Mrs. Robert Lyle. 17-19

WANTED—All kinds of sewing by a competent dressmaker. Guaranteed work. Mrs. E. A. Appleby, 506 East Fourth. 18-20

If you are looking for seed corn, just step in and take a look at Roll Branger's display. It won't cost you anything and Jerry will show you out. R. S. Branger, 307, East Side Square. 17-19.

LOST—Between Elks club and Perrin hall, cameo pin, pink background, bordered with pearls, one pearl missing. Return to Democrat-Forum office. Reward. 17-19

Miss Gladys writes: "My hair is coming out, my scalp itches and the dandruff is very annoying. I want something to cure these conditions." Answer: "For hair and scalp troubles the best thing I have ever found is to get one-half ounce of powdered Haer-brite and dissolve it in one pint of soft water. It is very cleansing, cooling and invigorating and leaves the hair bright and fluffy."

When you feel seedy, just come in to R. S. Branger's and you will find a seedy man and while we are talking I want you to know that I am sure in the feed business and there is nobody carries a more complete line than I do and as for prices, I do not allow anyone to undersell me. R. S. Branger. 17-19.

WANTED—Married man for general farm work. Wells Bros. Phone 45. 17-19

## For Sale.

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, \$1.00 bushel. Frank T. Hall, Farmers phone 5-14. 19-22

FOR SALE—Eggs, S. C. Reds, 50c for 15, not delivered. Mrs. J. C. Archer, Hanamo 3536. 19-22

FOR SALE—A good roll top office desk and chair. 410 North Fillmore. 19-22

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 6-12

FOR SALE—Bright wheat straw in the barn \$2.75 per load. C. C. Graves 1 mile west of town on Frather farm. 12-17

FOR SALE—A few choice Poland-China hogs, male and female, August and September, 1914, farrow, extra good ones. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 10-17

FOR SALE—A small barn, cheap if taken at once. 422 West Second street. 17-19.

## Returns to Pickering.

Miss Lucy Saunders of Pickering returned to her home last night after a visit in Maryville with Misses Laura and Ada Hawkins.

## Certainly

## She

## Wants

## FLOWERS

## The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17



# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5000 POPULATION

VOLUME 5.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1915.

NO. 248.

## TO RUN AUTO BUS TO COUNTY TOWNS

E. H. BAINUM PLANS SERVICE TO  
EAST AND WEST.

## TO MAKE TWO TRIPS DAILY; STOP ENROUTE

Cars Will Run Between Maryville and  
Skidmore, Maitland, Graham, Ra-  
venwood—To Carry Parcels.

The establishment, as soon as the roads are improved sufficiently, probably about April 10, of a motor car service, twice daily, between Maryville and Skidmore, Maitland, Graham and Ravenwood, was announced this morning by E. H. Bainum, proprietor of the Union Bus company. Stops enroute will be made and small parcels from either merchants or farmers along the routes traversed also will be accepted for transportation.

A charge of 4 or 5 cents per mile will be made, Mr. Bainum said.

The inauguration of auto transportation service over the county has been in course of preparation by Mr. Bainum for several months, he said, but its establishment had been postponed until the roads are in such condition that daily service can be assured.

### May Enlarge Service.

Two cars will be used at first, while another will be added later if the traffic warrants the addition. One car will be a 7-passenger type, and the other seating five passengers. The larger car will be run to the three southwest towns and the 5-passenger car to Ravenwood.

An auto truck, equipped with seats facing to the front, with a light canopy covering, also will be fitted out for service to the three western towns later, if the plan proves successful, Mr. Bainum said.

At present this truck is being equipped with the regulation bus body, with glass sides and side seats for use in Maryville as an auxiliary to the two already in use. It weighs 1,500 pounds stripped. It will seat between ten and twelve persons.

### Run Morning and Afternoon.

The first car to the west will leave Maryville at 7 o'clock in the morning and will arrive at Skidmore about 8 o'clock, or in ample time to make connection with the southbound Burlington passenger train. It will then run to Maitland, reaching there about 9 or 9:30 o'clock. It will return via Graham about 11 o'clock.

The second car each day will leave Maryville about 3:30 o'clock. It will run first to Graham, then Maitland, and return by way of Skidmore. It will reach Graham about 5:30 o'clock, Maitland at 6, and Skidmore about 6:30 o'clock, or in time to meet the train from the south. The return to Maryville would be made between 7 and 7:30 o'clock.

### Meets Great Western Trains.

In the service to Ravenwood the first car each day would leave Maryville at 10 o'clock, in time to make connection at Ravenwood with the southbound Chicago, Great Western train at 11 o'clock. The return to Maryville would be made about 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The second trip will begin here at 3 o'clock, in time to reach Ravenwood in ample time to make connection with the north and southbound Great Western trains. The car would reach Maryville between 5:30 and 6 o'clock on its return.

If the service proves a success, Mr. Bainum said he would probably operate another car between Maryville and Burlington Junction and Clearmont.

The establishment of a one-trip daily service between Hopkins and Maryville each afternoon also is being considered, providing Mr. Bainum can get

accommodations for storing the car and getting a driver at Hopkins, so that the car could start from Hopkins, come here, then return in the evening. The extra expense attached to keeping the car and driver at Hopkins may prevent Mr. Bainum from establishing this service, however.

### Will Be Express Service, Too.

In addition to conveying passengers between these four points, it is the plan of Mr. Bainum to make stops for either passengers or packages or small freight at any point enroute, so that farmers living along the roads traversed could be accommodated, too.

Merchants having parcels to send out to some place enroute, or farmers wishing to send produce or parcels into one of the towns in this way would be benefited.

A charge of 4 or 5 cents per mile, Mr. Bainum believes, will be necessary to insure the success of the enterprise. He fixes the distance from Maryville to Skidmore at 13 miles; to Maitland, 20 miles, to Graham, 18 miles, and to Ravenwood, 11 miles.

### Civic Club Endorses It.

The trips to the various towns will be made over the county highways, they being considered the best roads between Maryville and these points.

The move of Mr. Bainum has received the endorsement of the Commercial club, various business concerns, and seems generally to meet with the favor of all, either in Maryville or the towns to which the service will be established. It will bring more trade to Maryville, will place all towns in closer connection, and be of general benefit to the five towns along the routes, it is argued.

It is Mr. Bainum's plan to also establish a waiting station and uptown office soon for the convenience of the patrons of his service. "I will probably fit up one of the auto bus bodies into a combined office and waiting room, and place it at some convenient corner on the square," said Mr. Bainum. "I would like particularly to place it at the northwest corner of Third and Main streets, by the Nodaway Valley bank, if I can get the permission of the city for that. I would have a telephone installed and have a girl there to take calls and wait on the patrons. Parcels also could be left there."

### What Commercial Club Did.

The following report was approved by the directors of the Maryville Commercial club at a special meeting held at the club's office last night:

March 17, 1915.—To the Directors of the Maryville Commercial Club, Maryville, Mo.: Gentlemen—Your committee on transportation begs leave to submit the following report:

Realizing that the better the transportation facilities of any

(Continued on page 2.)

## ELMO MASONS TO BUILD

Fraternal Building Burned Feb. 28 Will  
Be Replaced—Select Committee  
and Architect.

The Masonic lodge of Elmo will rebuild the two-story brick building which was destroyed by fire Feb. 28 at a loss of about \$4,000, according to the Elmo Register. A building committee of five members has been chosen and empowered to build a structure similar to the one destroyed, providing the lodge has available funds. The committee consists of C. R. Lamar, W. C. Aldrich, Grant Elrod, George Colvin and E. K. Bailey.

E. L. Cunningham of St. Joseph also has been employed by the Masons to prepare plans and make estimates for a new fraternal building. In the meantime the lodge will meet the first and third Saturdays of each month in the W. O. W. hall there.

### To Make Address at Oregon.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal school will leave today for Oregon, Mo., where he will address the Holt County Teachers' association. President Richardson will probably return tomorrow night.

## REGENTS ORGANIZE

NEW NORMAL DIRECTORS GO IN—  
W. A. BLAGG HEADS AGAIN.

## HOLD NEXT MEET HERE

Board Will Appoint School President,  
Faculty, Secretary and Treas-  
urer May 17.

W. A. Blagg of Maryville was re-elected president for two years and George M. Gromer of Pattonburg, was elected vice-president in the reorganization of the board of regents of the State Normal school, at the Hotel Robidoux at St. Joseph yesterday afternoon. Gromer succeeds W. G. Hine of Savannah, one of the retiring members.

The appointment of a president of the Normal, members of the Normal faculty and the election of a secretary and a treasurer of the board of regents was deferred until the annual meeting of the board, which is to be held at the Normal school here, May 17, in connection with the closing exercises of the state school.

As a full quota of the board was not present yesterday, some transactions were postponed until the annual meeting. The present secretary is W. A. Rickenbrode. The treasurer is E. E. Williams.

### New Members Go In.

The three new members, Mr. Gromer, Charles L. Mosely of Stanberry, and W. H. Weightman of Mound City, were present and were sworn in at the beginning of yesterday's session. The retiring members are J. B. O'Brien of St. Joseph, resigned; W. F. Rankin, Tarkio, and W. G. Hine, Savannah.

Those absent yesterday were True D. Parr of Hamilton, who was detained on account of business and Leo M. Phipps of Grant City, who is seriously ill.

The calling of the annual session here May 17, was done so that it could be held at the same time that the commencement exercises and other features were given at the conclusion of the regular Normal school term.

Regents To Attend Commencement.  
The annual class session will be held Sunday, May 16; the class and field day exercises, May 17, and the commencement, Tuesday, May 18, so that the regents can very conveniently remain in attendance at all events.

The allowance of the regular bills and the transaction of several minor matters completed the business of the session yesterday.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal, attended the meeting yesterday and also made an address in the morning before the rural teachers of Buchanan county. Howard A. Gass, state school superintendent, also attended. He is an ex-officio member of the board.

## MAY BE LAST GAME HERE

High School Basket Ball Team Fights  
Tarkio Tonight—Finish at  
Mound City.

The game at the Normal court tonight between the Maryville high school and the Tarkio high school teams will probably be the final basket ball game in Maryville this season. The high school has a game scheduled at Mound City yet, and with that exception the entire season will be finished.

The usual players will probably line up for tonight's game, according to Coach Harvey Watson. That Tarkio will doubt the locals a fast team; there is no going in fact the expectation that Maryville will win, is small, since Maryville got trimmed 14 to 51 at Tarkio last week.

But despite that fact the players intended to put in all the "pep" and "glitter" they are capable of, while the usual large number of fans and rooters will likely be congregated around the saucer tonight.

### Leave For Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. C. Vickery and small son of Woodward, Okla., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Vickery's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, left yesterday for St. Joseph to spend a few days after which they will return home.

### Moves to New Farm.

Fred Waske and family of Parnell moved this week to their new home, near Conception Junction. Mr. Waske recently purchased a farm near that place.

### Former Official Was Here.

Samuel B. Williams of Burlington Junction, formerly county treasurer, was in Maryville yesterday.

## CATHOLICS TO URGE PEACE

Maryville Churches Will Pray for  
War's End in Passion Sunday  
Services.

Prayers for the cessation of hostilities in Europe will be offered in all Catholic churches of Maryville and in Nodaway county next Sunday in accordance with a letter issued this week by the Right Rev. M. F. Burke of St. Joseph, bishop of this diocese. The letters received here contain a prescribed prayer composed by Pope Benedict XV, which the pope desires to be used in all services that day. The prayer follows:

Agghast at the horrors of war, which is bringing ruin to peoples and nations, we take refuge, O Jesus, in thy loving heart; compassionate God, we implore thee with lamentations for the cessation of this terrible scourge; to thee, King of Peace, we hasten with our prayers for the peace for which we long. From thy divine heart bestow charity and mercy upon the world in order that love only may reign among men. On earth, thou hast feelings of tenderest pity for human misfortunes; so in this grave hour for us of melancholy hatreds and terrible massacres may thy heart be moved with pity for the mothers trembling for their children, for the orphan families, and for the misery of Europe; inspire the governments and peoples with good counsels, remove the dissensions which are tearing the nations asunder, and will that man give again the kiss of peace. As thou didst reply to the cry of the Apostle Peter, "Save us, O Lord, or we perish," appeasing the tempestuous seas, so did they reply to our prayers, restoring peace and tranquility to the world. Thou also, Holy Virgin, as heretofore, aid, protect and save us. Amen.

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The next place which appears to be quite a treasure is that of assessor. The Democrats will have Ed Hamlin and E. E. Tilton to pick from, while the Republicans have but one choice, Lawrence Schumacher, as far as now is known.

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Many other township political causes to choose candidates for the election to be held March 20, also will be held tomorrow afternoon. Some of the townships will not know who the candidates are to be until Saturday, March 27, however.

Each will pick a candidate for township assessor, collector, trustee, constable, two members of the township board and three justices of the peace. Present Assessor Ed Hamlin, Constable Dick Snyder and Justices R. L. McDougal and W. L. Johnson are candidates for renomination and election. Hamlin and Johnson are Democrats, while Snyder and McDougal are Republicans.

Some Don't Seek Re-election.  
E. H. Bainum, present trustee; F. S. Grundy, collector, and Ernest Wray and E. P. Powell, members of the township board, are not seeking re-election.

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## FEW SEEK THE OFFICES

Five Announce for Collector, 2 for As-  
sessor, Few for Other Offices—  
Meet in Court House.

The mass meetings of both the Democratic and the Republican parties will be held in the circuit court room of the court house tomorrow afternoon to choose candidates for Polk township offices, to be filled in the township election to be held Tuesday, March 30. The Republicans will meet at 1 o'clock while the Democrats will meet an hour later.

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## GRAM SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Fourth Ward Councilman Candidate  
for Fourth Time—Roy Martin  
May Oppose.

Louis Gram, present councilman of the fourth ward, announced late yesterday afternoon, that he would again seek the office at the annual city election to be held April 6. While no one has openly announced his candidacy for that place, it is said Roy Martin will probably try for the berth.

Three other councilmanic terms expire this spring, they being those of Mose Hahn, first ward; J. D. Ford, second ward; John Gray, third ward. It is probable Hahn also will seek election or at least accept it, if thrust upon him.

Gram has been elected three times previously, first for one year to fill an unexpired term, and twice for two years each.

A city collector also will be elected April 6, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of S. G. Seelman, last December. Mrs. Seelman was then appointed to fill the vacancy until the election. W. A. Townsend is the only person who has so far announced his intention to be a candidate for that office.

## HOLD CHAUTAUQUA AUG. 6-12

Maryville Attraction Dates Are Fixed,  
Keith Vawter, Manager, An-  
nounces Today.

The Maryville Chautauqua will be held this year from Friday, August 6, to Thursday, August 12, inclusive, according to an announcement made today by Keith Vawter, manager of the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua system of Cedar Rapids, Ia., which is furnishing the attractions.

It was originally intended to hold the outdoor lyceum entirely during the first week in August, but on account of other arrangements it was decided to begin the course the first week and end it the second week. This will permit of one Sunday attraction during the six days session.

The fixing of the Maryville Chautauqua dates from August 6 to 12 may necessitate a change of dates in the Graham Chautauqua, which was to be held the second week in August, too, according to C. C. Trapp, one of the leaders in the movement there.

### File Will of I. R. E. Greene.

The will of I. R. Erwin Greene, a farmer who died at his home, near Maryville, recently, has been filed in probate court. It bequeaths all property to the wife, Frances J. Greene, who also is named as administratrix. The will was made in March, 1908, while the Greene family lived at Redfield, Kan.

## TURKS SINK TWO SHIPS OF ALLIES

FRENCH SUBMARINE AND BATTLE-  
SHIP ROUVET DOWNED.

## FIRE SHIP YARDS OF ENEMY AT THEODESIA

Constantinople Officially Declares At-  
tacking Fleet Was Bested—Bom-  
barding Continues.

By American Press.

Constantinople, March 19.—An official statement issued from the Turkish headquarters here says:

"Our fleet early today bombarded the ship yards and maneuvering place of the allies' torpedo boats west of Theodosia and set the buildings on fire.

"An allied fleet heavily shelled the forts of the Dardanelles, which replied effectively, sinking the French battle-ship Bouvet."

## Special to the Democrat-Forum.

London, March 19.—A French submarine boat has been sunk by the fire of the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles and only a few of the crew escaped, according to a report from a correspondent at Tenedos to the Daily Telegraph. The loss of the allies' submarine is said to have been caused through the inability of the operators to keep to the tortuous channel near Nagara, when it came to the surface to get its bearings. Then the Turks opened fire. An attempt was being made at the time by the French submarine to run the straits.

## AUSTRIANS STRENGTHENED

Teutons Resume Offensive Against  
Russians in Bukowina, Dis-  
patch Says.

By American Press.

London, March 19.—The Austrians have received reinforcements and have resumed a strong offensive movement in Bukowina, says a Bucharest dispatch to the Daily Times.

## CONCEAL NUMBER OF KILLED.

Lord Hamilton Says British War Office  
Does Not Give Exact Casualties.

By American Press.

London, March 19.—Lord Hamilton charges, in a speech delivered here, the British war office with concealing the number of soldiers killed in the European war. He says that many more are being killed than is reported.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday,  
but with some cloudiness; colder to-  
night; fresh north to northwest winds.

## Knoxs' Auto and Taxi Line

BEGINNING MONDAY I will start Auto Passenger and Baggage line to all trains. Also Prompt attention given to all City Cal's, Party, Hospital, Normal, Church or any other call to any part of the city, day or night. AUTO OR TAXI

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My price ten cents will live and let live. WE SO-  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to our friends and the general public that we have just installed a modern steam pressing machine (the sanitary way). This machine was formerly used by the Modern Pantorium, whose customers' business we solicit. With this machine we are enabled to do your work at the following prices:

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Remember, we have not abandoned the electric goose irons.

## The World Film Company Presents "The World, The Flesh and The Devil"

A Drama In Five Acts  
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## Tuesday, March 23rd "The Sign of the Cross"

In Five Acts with Wm. Farnum, added attraction 'The Birth of Our Saviour, Matinee 4:00 p. m. Night 7:15 and 8:40. Given under the auspices of Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church. Ticket for sale by any member.

Adults 25c Children 10c  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

FARMERS STAY AT HOME.

One Has Lived Several Years 6 Miles  
Distant, Yet Never Saw Hopkins.

George Greenlee has the record of going to town less frequent than any man in the neighborhood says the Fairview correspondent of the Hopkins Journal. If it wasn't for voting and paying taxes, we guess he wouldn't go at all. But we did forget Nick Thull who lives near the Davey Jones bridge. He has lived within six miles of Hopkins for a good many years and has never yet visited the town. He doesn't know what he is missing. With a picture show and two dance halls, Hopkins is quite a gay old bird.

Modesty Carried Too Far.

Many a good item of news is lost to the newspapers by the modesty of people who hesitate to tell reporters of matters concerning themselves. Not that they do not want it to appear in print, but they are afraid it would be pushing themselves forward. From a reporter's standpoint a man who will stop a reporter on the street and inform him that he is going to get married, or inform him that he has been to Chicago or that his wife entertained from a distance is the dearest on earth.

Three hours of human labor was required to produce a bushel of wheat in 1830; now it requires 10 minutes.

Box Social

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Friday evening, March 19

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If you will cut out this advertisement and bring it to our store on

Saturday, March 20

We are local agents for "BURNETT," the marvelous Safety Razor Sharpening Expert of Omaha, and to further popularize his work we are going to have six of your safety razor blades sharpened for you FREE OF CHARGE.

Bring as many blades as you wish and we will have "BURNETT" HONE AND STROP them—and remember, six blades will be sharpened FREE and the regular prices charged for the balance of them.

Single Edge Blades, 30c dozen  
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Pearson's Pharmacy  
N. W. CORNER SQUARE  
MARYVILLE MISSOURI

THE MIGHTY COUNCILMAN

Does Gratuitous Work, Then Gets  
Blame of Populace—Hears Many  
Petty Complaints.

A city council is a body of beings who have the outward appearance of mere men, but are really made up of equal parts of seers, demi-gods and prophets. They can read the future, remedy the past and controlling the weather and elements is one of the easiest things they do. They know everything and can cause anything to be done if they want to. Yet, in spite of all this, they never do anything right, refuse stubbornly to acknowledge other folks' vested rights, are a bunch of obstinate skalawags by choice, and their profession is making mistakes.

At least this is the opinion of a great many folks—who have never been on the council—seem to have.

During the recent heavy rain a man—a very rich man—called up one of the councilmen and said:

"Is this Councilman So and So, himself? Well, this is What's name and the rain is backing up into my chickens. Come up here and do something at once."

"What's that?—you can't—you won't come up on the rain—you couldn't do anything? But you're a councilman ain't you? Ridiculous, shameful, what are you a councilman for?"

If the telephone quits working, the lights burn out, a tree blows down, a neighbor's chickens get out, a sidewalk or some paving is ordered in, a cellar wall washes in, an auto scorches by, the plumbing clogs up or taxes seem high, some innocent, well meaning councilman frequently gets blamed for poor judgment or self interest or inattention.

What is a councilman, anyhow?

Generally he is a citizen who gives \$500 worth of time for \$50 a year in salary and was deluded into taking the job by some kind friend who wagged a smooth tongue over the public-spirited, your-town-needs-you kind of stuff—and too late the poor, elected councilman finds the town doesn't need him, doesn't want him, except as a goat, and he couldn't satisfy the dear people if he gave his life to it, because no two of them were ever found who wanted him to do quite the same thing.

Sells Blanchard Paper.

H. S. Dewell has sold the State-Line Herald at Blanchard, Ia., to C. F. Huffaker of Malvern, who will take charge of the paper April 1. Mr. Dewell and family will go to Florida, where they have some land, and intend to make their home.

Burlington Plans Ball Team.

A meeting of members of last year's base ball team and others interested in the sport will meet at Sewell & Carter's store in Burlington Junction tonight for the purpose of making plans for a base ball team at Burlington Junction this coming season. It is said the town has better material this year than ever before for the making of a good team.

AMOLOX CURES  
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Stops itching instantly, drives out all skin eruptions. Do not suffer unbearable torture of eczema and other skin diseases. Amolox is the prescription of a well known doctor who has used it with remarkable success in his private practice and now for the first time is offered to all sufferers from eczema, tetter, psoriasis, ringworm, acne, pimples and all skin eruptions. The Orear-Henry Drug company sells Amolox on a guarantee to refund your money if it fails to give satisfaction. Just wash the skin with a few drops of this remarkable clean prescription; all itch and burning stops instantly. It softens and soothes the skin, so you can rest and sleep. Trial size 50 cents.

In chronic cases best results are obtained when both liquid and ointment are used.

NEWSPAPER MEN FALL FOR CUPID

Statistics Show That 22 of 68 Graduates of U. of M. Are Married.

The entire class of the University of Missouri's school of journalism of 1909 is married, according to matrimonial statistics just compiled by an enterprising news gatherer of the staff of the University Missourian, the workshop and product of the aspiring journalists.

The 1909 class was the first in the school of journalism. He is Charles Arnold of Ashland, Mo., and is now an instructor in the school of journalism of the University of Pittsburgh. The inquirer learned other things matrimonial that have happened to journalists of the school.

He found out that Cupid leans toward newspaper men, basing the knowledge on the fact that of the 68 graduates, 22 have married.

LOSES IN DAMAGE SUIT.

Case of W. H. Eckert Against Dredge Boat Company Tried.

In the case of W. H. Eckert of Stanberry, who sued C. H. Sternberg & Sons for \$10,000 damages for injuries he received by their dredge boat a year ago this summer, tried in the Kansas City court last week, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendants.

Mr. Eckert, who is roadmaster of the Stanberry-Omaha division of the Wabash, was superintending the work of tearing down the trestle west of Burlington Junction to let the dredge through, when the accident happened. Mr. Eckert and a workman were sitting on one end of the trestle when the large dipper, with its heavy burden of dirt, swung toward them, and both men were injured.

Dr. M. A. Gaugh and Frank Leaverton of Burlington Junction were witnesses for the defense.

ACCIDENT MAY CAUSE BLINDNESS.

J. R. McMahan of Burlington Junction Suffers Severe Injuries.

James R. McMahan, who lives eight miles east of Burlington Junction, suffered a severe accident to his right eye Tuesday which may cause the loss of the eyesight. Mr. McMahan was chopping wood and one of the chips flew from the block and struck his right eyeball. He was taken to St. Joseph Wednesday morning for treatment.

Mr. McMahan lost the sight of his left eye about a year ago in a similar accident. He was building a fence when one of the staples struck his left eye and penetrated the eyeball, destroying the sight.

GREEN TOWNSHIP COUPLE WED.

Aaron M. Linville Gets License to Marry Eva May Reed Sunday Noon.

A license to marry was granted this afternoon in the office of the recorder of deeds to Aaron M. Linville of Skidmore and Eva May Reed of near Quitman. The wedding is to be performed at noon Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed, southeast of Quitman. Mr. Linville is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville, four miles northeast of Skidmore.

The couple will make their home on a farm near the Linville place.

E. M. Bailey of Elmo was in Maryville today on business.

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CHARGES FELONIOUS ASSAULT

Scott McFarland Tried to Prevent Use  
of Another's Pasture to E. S.  
Fannon, Claimed.

J. Scott McFarland, 416 West Tenth street, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff D. Callahan this afternoon, charged with felonious assault on E. S. Fannon, 420 West Ninth street, yesterday morning. McFarland was arraigned before Justice W. L. Johnson at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. He pleaded not guilty. His preliminary trial will be held next Tuesday. His bond was fixed at \$500.

McFarland tried to prevent Fannon from using certain pasture land said to belong to Mrs. Mary Costello, directly south of the Wabash passenger station, on the allegation that it was his property. The land was rented from Edward Costello, son of Mrs. Costello, by Fannon, December 1, 1914. Fannon says, upon his removal here from Bedison.

While walking to the pasture about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Fannon says, McFarland drew a revolver and dared him to come a "step further" towards the pasture. Fannon has been pasturing a cow and a calf thereon.

McFarland was arrested last fall by Edward Costello, charged with having maliciously cut a limb off a tree on Costello's property. The charge was later dismissed.

McFarland formerly operated a lunch counter near the Wabash station.

REDUCES TAXI DELIVERY COST.

Bud Knox Will Start 10 Cent Service  
Over City Monday—Has New Cars.

The reduction of auto and taxi transportation to any part of Maryville will be reduced from 25 cents to 10 cents by Bud Knox, beginning Monday morning, according to announcement made by him this afternoon. Two new cars, one of the taxi style and another new 5-passenger automobile will be used in the service.

He will meet all trains, and will make calls to the State Normal school, hospitals and to any other part of the city at the one rate.

Returns from Conference.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, returned at noon today from Topeka, Kan., where he has been attending the Kansas annual Methodist Episcopal conference.

Dr. W. B. Christy, who accompanied the Rev. Mr. Cox, stopped enroute home at Lawrence, Kan., to visit relatives until Monday.

Committee Hold Sale.

Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. W. B. Porter, Mrs. U. S. Wright and Mrs. R. L. McDougal were a committee appointed at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church to superintend a market to be held tomorrow at the Arnett store.

City Cleans Streets.

The city street department is flushing the streets on the public square this afternoon. The dirt and trash is being removed fairly well, but on Third street, between Market and Main street, considerable snow and ice still remains.

Leaves for Rock Port.

Thomas Holiday, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. James Middleton, left yesterday for Rock Port, where he will spend the coming summer with another daughter, Mrs. C. F. Drago.

Holds Closing Out Sale.

D. M. Hughes, six miles northwest of Maryville, is holding a closing out sale of ten head of horses and mules, thirty-one cattle, twenty-five hogs and farm implements and feed, today. Mr. Hughes recently rented his farm.

Mrs. Saunders Critically Ill.

Mrs. James H. Saunders is critically ill at her home, 303 West Fourth street. Mrs. Saunders has been ill for several weeks, and her condition for the past few days has been precarious.

Will Lippman Here.

Will A. Lippman of St. Louis arrived in Maryville this morning for a day's visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lizette Lippman.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DID CHILD WAKE UP  
CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated  
Give "California Syrup of Figs"  
to Clean the Bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

TO RUN AUTO BUS  
TO COUNTRY TOWNS

(Continued from page 1.)

town and vicinity are, the more prosperous is that community, and whereas, some of our merchants had suggested to the Maryville Commercial club that had we some direct transportation to our surrounding towns our business relations with our neighbors could be greatly increased, your committee on investigation has found that E. H. Bainum has been working out a proposition along this line for some months, and has purchased the necessary equipment to inaugurate an auto line to Graham, Maitland and Skidmore, making two round trips a day, and also similar service to Ravenwood, the same to be extended as the business may justify. Such service would fill the demand for better transportation, but the success and continuance of same would require that everyone in Maryville, and especially the business men, use their best efforts to boost the new line, both by patronage when practical and by advertising in connected with their business.

It is not the province of the Commercial club to boost any particular business, nor is it our intention to do so in the present instance, but we are working for Maryville alone, just as we would labor to encourage a new railroad connection through this territory. Especially are we confident that we can commend this to your judgment from the fact that Mr. Bainum's connection with the enterprise assures absolute first class service, as his record along that line is known to all. Our bus line here has the reputation, and is, one of the best in the state, and without Mr. Bainum's excellent equipment our facilities for reaching the depots would be a matter of much concern.

Your committee therefore submits the following resolution and asks its adoption:

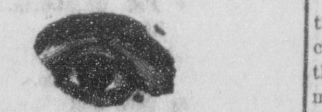
Be it resolved, that the Maryville Commercial club as a body and through its members give Mr. Bainum every legitimate aid and support in his enterprise, realizing that we will benefit more than he in his success.

(Signed)  
F. G. SHOEMAKER, SR.  
CHAS. C. HELLMERS.  
G. L. WILFLEY,  
Committee.

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now that the spring stock is so very complete

Are you ready to look?

Never have we assembled together so early in the season, especially in our **Clothing Department**, a finer array of strictly **correct patterns and models** as now.

If you desire strictly **Young Man's Model** ask to see the

Astor—Gordon—Chester  
Belmont or Duval

Or if in the middle age class desiring more conservative model, then inspect the

Portsmouth Kenaford  
Melville Athletic  
or Blackstone

All of the above bearing either the "Dresswell" or **Sincerity** labels, backed by ours is a double guarantee of absolute quality and comfortable wear.

We are just as well equipped to please you in your new **Spring Hat, Shirts, Shoes, Neckwear, Underwear**, as in that new **Spring Suit**.

Yes, We Are Ready For You—  
Are You Ready to Favor Us?

Berney Harris Aaron Felix  
John Schwartz Magnus Tate

Fine 2 Drinks \$5 Each.

Harley Cowan and Lloyd Cain were each fined \$5 and costs of \$6.10 in police court this morning when they pleaded guilty to having been drunk. Neither paid and were committed to jail.

Arrives from Sheridan.

Mrs. Henry Simpson of Sheridan arrived in Maryville this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Farrar, and family, living north of the city.

Spent Day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. James Middleton and son, Charles, spent yesterday in St. Joseph the guests of Miss Myra Wells, at the state hospital.

Many Free Packages Being  
Given Away By Druggists

New Vapor Treatment That Relieves  
Colds Over Night—Croup in  
Fifteen Minutes.

Most people dread taking medicines. They shrink from the taste and after-effects. Yet for as long as they can remember they have been dosing the stomach to cure cold troubles.

This is no longer necessary, as the new vapor treatment, brought here from North Carolina, does away with internal medicines for these troubles. It is a simple and harmless saline that is applied over the throat and chest. The heat of the body releases the vapors of Camphor, Menthol, Thymol, Eucalyptol, and Pine Tar, and these vapors are inhaled, all night long, through the air passages to the lungs.

You don't realize in the morning that you really had a cold, as the head is clear, phlegm loosened and soreness gone from the lungs. Croup really is relieved in fifteen minutes, and for all inflammations of the air passages, such as bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, hoarseness, etc. this new treatment will be found unusually effective.

Druggists know that this "external" form of treatment is a wonderful improvement over the old time "internal" medicines. A number of the leading druggists of Maryville who have the interests of their customers at heart have made arrangements to give away a limited number of 25-cent packages free.

Should your druggist have exhausted his supply of free packages you can purchase a 25c, 50c or \$1.00 jar on 30 days' trial. With each purchase you are given a refund blank, good for your money back if this new treatment is not the best thing you have ever tried.

Among the druggists who have this treatment in stock are: The Orear-Henry Drug Co., and the Koch Pharmacy.

Coupon No. 8.

Good for one 25-cent package of Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" free, as long as the free supply lasts. If your druggist has given away all his free packages, buy a jar on 30 days' trial.  
Name .....  
Address .....



# HATS

You can pay more \$2  
but you can't get more

**Make Your Selection  
from this store and save  
\$1.00 to \$1.50 on your  
Spring Hat.**

**ROY W. PETTIT**  
The Toggery Shop

## FORM NEW BASE BALL LEAGUE.

Six Clubs Are Included in Central Circuit.

The Missouri Central base ball league has been organized at Moberly, Moberly, Higbee, Mexico, Columbia, Paris and Central, comprise the circuit. Buford Hulien was elected president.

Take a  
**Texall Orderlies**  
Tonight  
It will act as a laxative in the morning  
Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. J. J. Morrell of Omaha, Nebr., is visiting at Hopkins with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Griffith.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 200.  
Hogs—17,000. Market shade higher; top, \$6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.  
Sheep—5,000. Market strong to 10c higher.

### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.  
Hogs—3,500. Market strong; top, \$6.75.

### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.  
Hogs—2,000. Market steady to slow; top, \$6.75.  
Sheep—500. Market steady.

American farmers are using constantly increasing quantities of commercial fertilizers.

It will interest you to see the specifications of the **DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR** item by item, and see if you can conceive how the material, the design, or the manufacturing practice could be improved.

You will find such parts as the springs and the gears made from Chrome Vanadium steel, drop forgings and drawn work used exclusively instead of castings; the rear axle, of the finest full floating type; the upholstery, real grain leather with curled hair fillings; Eisemann waterproof magneto; Timken bearings throughout; S. R. O. ball bearings in clutch and transmission; a 30-35 horse power four cylinder motor; electric lighting and starting, etc.

The wheelbase is 110 inches. The price of the car complete is \$785.00 f. o. b. Detroit.

**SEWELL and CARTER**  
Maryville and Burlington Junction

## EXPENSE OF ELECTRICITY

YOU CAN TODAY OBTAIN THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT OF LIGHT FOR THE SAME COST AS WAS POSSIBLE THREE OR FOUR YEARS AGO. A 32 CANDLE POWER MAZDA LAMP WILL BURN TWENTY-FIVE HOURS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE KILOWATT HOUR OF CURRENT. IN MANY CASES WE CAN MAKE SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL AID YOU IN REDUCING YOUR CURRENT BILLS AND OBTAINING BETTER LIGHTING RESULTS.

CALL ON US. WE ARE ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

**Maryville Electric Light and Power Company**  
Empire Theatre Building. Hanamo 21.

## RUSSIANS BURN PRUSSIAN TOWNS

Triple Retaliation Is Announced by Teutons.

Berlin, March 19.—The German war department gave out the following statement:

Western theater: A French advance against our position on the southern slope of the Lorette hills was repulsed.

"Partial French attacks in Champagne, to the north of Les Mesnil were brought to a standstill by a counter attack. A fresh French attack has been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the Argonne the fighting abated. French aviators threw bombs on the undefended Alsatian town of Schlettstadt. Only one bomb took effect falling on a seminary conducted by a woman and killing two children and severely wounding ten. In reply German aviators dropped bombs of big size on the fortress of Calais.

Eastern theater of war: Russian attacks on German positions between the Pissa and Orzye rivers, in northern Poland, as well as northeast of Przasnysz continued without success. West of the Skwa river we took 900 prisoners of war and east of the Skwa 1,000 prisoners and four machine guns.

"Hordes of the Russian Imperial militia gained a cheap victory by invading the most northern corner of East Prussia in the direction of Memel. They pillaged and burned villages and estates. As a retaliatory measure towns on Russian territory occupied by us were compelled to make payment of large sums. For every village burned down by these Russian hordes on German territory and for each estate destroyed, three villages or estates on Russian territory occupied by us will be sacrificed to the flames. All damage caused by fire in Memel will be answered by the destruction by fire of Russian government buildings at Suwalki and other provincial capitals in German hands.

## BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED

Glenartney of Glasgow Sunk Without Warning by German Submarine.

London, March 19.—The British steamer Glenartney of Glasgow was torpedoed off Beachy Head by a German submarine, which gave no notice of its intention. In the scramble for the boats one of the crew was drowned, the others numbering forty, several of whom were injured. They were picked up by a steamer and landed at New Haven.

The Glenartney, which was of 3,300 tons register, was bound from Bangkok, Siam, for London, loaded with 8,000 tons of rice.

## Fire Destroys Sioux City Plant.

Sioux City, Ia., March 19.—Fire in the C. T. Hopper furniture and mattress manufacturing plant entirely destroyed the property. Loss, \$90,000.

## BLOCKADE MATTER IS STILL IN DOUBT

Washington, March 19.—It was stated officially at the state department that this government still does not know whether the British order in council is intended as a legal blockade or whether the ordinary rules of contraband and non-contraband are to be the legal basis for future detentions. On a determination of this question probably will depend, not only the nature of any steps which may be taken by the United States at this time, but also the basis for the many claims or damages arising out of interruption to American commerce under the new policy of the allies.

## IT'S GREAT FOR BALKY BOWELS AND STOMACHS

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our local people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.



**PERFECT FITTING GLASSES**

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

**H. T. CRANE**  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK  
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

## A Club's Purpose.

"A woman's club, in order to be successful, must stand for two things; culture and service to humanity. The culture side is developed through the study classes, and is essential because we must take in, that we may give out; but, it is the other side of service to humanity upon which the larger growth of an organization depends. Realizing that however commendable self-improvement may be, like faith without works, it avails little unless something is done to benefit others.

"It was in 1907, during the presidency of Miss De Lana, that our hearts were touched by the love toward humanity. We had a dear little old lady under our care and protection who would have died at the poor farm and been buried in a pauper's field if it had not been for the love in our hearts. From the fund raised for her care, an incorporated society was formed, which was instrumental in procuring the Ensign drinking fountain. It was also love in our hearts which gave the purse of \$50 in gold to the widow of Rev. Hathaway, also the donation to the new elevator at St. Francis hospital.

It was an interest in the club women's children which gave us the incentive to place sanitary cups in the ward schools distribute flower seeds among them to cultivate their love for the beautiful. It was love for cleanliness which brought about the "Tin Can Campaign" when the square looked like a discarded canning factory. It was love for home and comfort which inspired us to furnish the tea rooms at the Elks club.

"In fact the club woman of today is the best thing of today. She is doing more to help the future than she gets credit for, and that, the future will prove. The little old-fashioned woman of yesterday does not exist in the club woman of today. She permits no woman to be more attractive than she. She is neither a butterfly or society-queen but is gracious, womanly, adorable, with a pleasant word for all and a harsh word for none.

"The above is a part of a toast "Reminiscences," given by Mrs. Ed G. Orear at the anniversary banquet of the Twentieth Century club Wednesday night. Mrs. Orear was the first president and is virtually the founder of the club. Her response to the toast, was highly appreciated by the club women present.

## W. R. C. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

## Pugh-Shreve.

Miss Florence Pugh and Edward Shreve, both of Pickering, were married Tuesday at St. Joseph. They will be at home on the farm of Mr. Shreve, near Pickering.

## Week-End Guests.

Mrs. George Jay of Shenandoah, Ia., arrived this morning to spend the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie. Mr. Jay will come to Maryville Sunday to join his wife for the day's visit.

## Miss Shipps Complimented.

Miss Blanche Shipps of this city, who is teaching the Morning View school, near Parnell, was the honored guest of a pleasant surprise party given Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gooden. The evening was spent with games and music. About thirty guests were entertained.

## Thompson-Williamson.

A wedding of recent date which will be of interest to Maryville friends of the bride is that of Miss Ocie Thompson of Maitland and Mr. Earl Williamson of that place, who were married March 10 at St. Joseph. The bride has frequently visited in Maryville, the guest of Miss Martha Koch, and has quite a coterie of friends here. The newly weds will be at home on a farm near Maitland.

## For Mrs. Bellows.

Mrs. Charles Bellows gave a luncheon and quilting party yesterday afternoon complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. Dale Bellows. The guests were limited to the members of the families and several intimate friends. The time was devoted to the making of comforts for the honored guest, who recently suffered the loss of all her household supplies in a fire at Parkdale, her suburban home.

## King's Daughters Entertain.

A prettily arranged St. Patrick's game party was given last night by the King's Daughters class of the First Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp. The decorations and favors were in St. Patrick's designs and after the games, the small tables were arranged for luncheon, and a green and white menu served. The game prizes were won by Miss Amy

## APRONS

Coverall Aprons, exactly like picture in Light, Dark and Plain Colored Percales

Each Only **39c**

**Haines**  
MARYVILLE, MO.  
HAS IT CHEAPER



Clark and Perry Crandall. Mrs. Kemp is the class teacher. About twenty-five including members and their friends were entertained.

## Mrs. Yehle Hostess.

Mrs. Josephine Yehle celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary yesterday by having a dinner party last night at her home on 216 South Prairie street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle and sons, Eugene, Ralph, Carlos, and Cleo, Miss Katherine Yehle, Miss Theresa Yehle, John P. Schumacher and the hostess. The occasion also celebrated the fifteenth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Yehle's grandson, Ralph Yehle.

## Mrs. Hahn Complimented.

Mrs. Mary Hahn was made the honored guest of a pleasant surprise party given Wednesday evening at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn. The evening was spent with various amusements and a luncheon served. Those present were Mrs. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Wilson, Mrs. Lawrence Overmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. Solon Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carmichael, Miss Frances Hahn, Misses Mary and Mattie Carmichael, Lucy and Mildred Kinsel, Clement, Alberta, Gladys, Myrtle and Ralph Hahn, Orville and Vida Carmichael, Alberta Howard, Harley and William Foster, Elizabeth and Russell Howard.

## Junior Circle Meets.

Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Virginia Rose and Miss Thelma Hogue, the executive officers of the Junior Mission Circle of the First Christian church, and the Circle adviser, Mrs. E. R. Utter, entertained the members last night at the home of Mrs. Utter. The meeting was the first formal one of the Circle which was organized last week. The evening was devoted to the

discussion of business matters and this was followed by a musical program, given by Miss Geneva Wilfley and Miss Gertrude Wright, after which a luncheon was enjoyed. The guests were the Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate, Miss Cora Price, Miss Mamie Parrish, the Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley, Miss Bertha Anderson, the Misses Phyllis and Doris Saylor and Miss Cecil Benight, members of the Circle, and Mrs. Rosa Marshall and the hostess, Mrs. Edward Egley, who were visiting guests. The meetings of the Circle will be held the evening of the third Thursday in each month. The Circle will ultimately be formed into a joint society with the young men of the church.

## Celebrates Wedding Anniversary.

Wednesday was the seventeenth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whaley, and in honor of the event, a surprise party was arranged for them by a few of their friends. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Gross, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barry, and Misses Marie and Mary Gross.

## Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of East Third street entertained at dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dempsey, living south of the city.

## Mr. and Mrs. Airy Hosts.

Mrs. B. F. Anderson and Miss Nora Brown of Kansas City, who are spending a few days in the city, were guests at a dinner given today at noon by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Airy.

## To Give Free Concert.

A victrola and gramophone concert will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Maryville Conservatory studio. The first of these concerts, which are to be given free twice weekly, was given last Saturday. The program is in charge of Prof. P. O. Landon.

## STYLE EVENTS ATTRACTS WOMEN

Miss Shaull, Corsetiere, Lectures at Alderman-Yehle Store.

A style event, which was attended by an interested crowd of women, was held from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store, when Miss Elizabeth Shaull, an expert corsetiere, lectured and demonstrated on living models the proper fitting and wearing of corsets. Not only this feature of how to obtain the most perfect and correct figure was exemplified, but Miss Shaull gave in general many style points beneficial to the women in attendance.

The show was held in the ready-to-wear department, which was curtained off from the main store, and seats were placed for the audience. In this room, especially shown for the occasion, were handsome new spring garments, including dresses, coats, suits, skirts and waists of late models. Included in this display were some of the newest spring hat models and other accessories of costuming which would appeal to women.

Miss Shaull herself served as a model in illustrating the proper way for a woman to get in and out of her corset. Miss Hilda Lahr and Miss Hazel Porter, employees of the store, served as models for Miss Shaull to further illustrate her work. In her lecture, Miss Shaull, who has a pleasing personality, told the women many things profitable in securing a graceful, perfect figure, told of correct dressing from a health, style, and becoming standpoint, gave many pointers in the way of physical culture, demonstrated the ease and comfort to be obtained by proper dressing and corseting, and the beauty of figure and carriage that may be obtained by a right understanding of how to dress.

Miss Shaull has been at the Alderman-Yehle store during the week and will remain until tomorrow evening.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Spring Suits are Ready

**Easter Comes April 4**  
Two Weeks From Next Sunday

Many early buyers are taking advantage of the complete assortment, making their selections NOW. The Crisp, New Spring Styles, just received from **Stein-Bloch and Society Brand** are particularly attractive; the life and freshness of Spring is shown to an advantage in our lavish display of these famous makers New Spring Suits—they're the finest ever.

This is to be a season of bright, lively colorings, more so than usual. You'll be delighted with these smart styles and you'll see them at their best in our wonderful showing at

**\$15.00 to \$25.00**

We are showing this week a great line of Men's Spring Suits, in ALL WOOL Worsteds, in plain grays, black and white mixtures and novelty patterns \$10.00. You will find their equal in other stores with \$15.00 prices on them.

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer you this week 100 pairs of **Society Brand Trousers**, made from short ends of their fine suitings, belts to match, not a pair in the lot worth less than \$5.00. Come and take your choice at **\$4.00**.

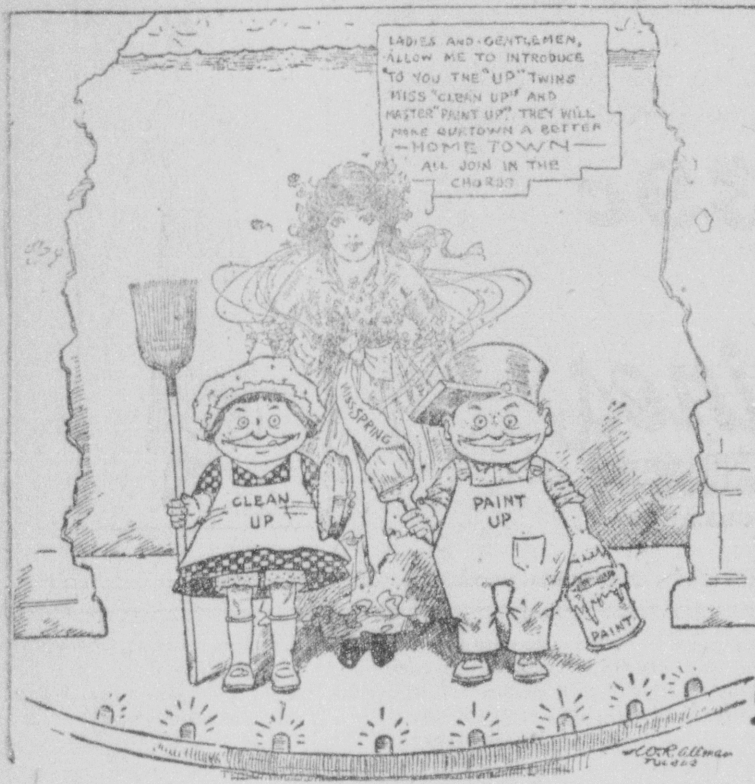


The Stein-Bloch "Saxon"

**Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.**



## The "Clean Up and Paint Up" Twins



**Miss Clean Up:** "Master Paint Up, now is the time for you to get busy on inside work."

**Master Paint Up:** "Right you are, and I will get my Varnishes and Flat Wall Paints from headquarters, and that is—"

## CURFMAN LUMBER CO.

Diamonds and other precious stones, worth \$3,500,000, it is estimated, are smuggled into this country every month, the government being defrauded of \$700,000 duty.

Uncle Sam's trade balance continues to grow. In January it was \$145,506, 996, in February it was \$135,000,000, and for the first week in March it was \$25,811,521.

More than 60,000 women wage earners in Missouri have petitioned the governor to set aside a day for the consideration of the betterment of conditions surrounding women wage earners.

It is an old story, but worth repeating. Missouri leads all states in lead production. Lead produced in Missouri in 1914 was valued at \$41,892,162.

## A New Lot Just Arrived

## Manhattan Shirts—

None better for the money. This shipment of these well known Shirts gives you the chance of selection from a large variety. Come in and look them over.

## Hats—

Spring Hats, conservative designs and snappy new models. Now is the right time to get that change in a hat and be ready for the Easter season.

## Suits—

If you want a really good suit, the Collegian suit is the one. They are famous for correct design and good wearing qualities.

**M. Nusbaum**

## Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

**4%**  
ON  
SAVINGS  
DEPOSITS

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice  
A Year

Oldest Bank in The County

**NODAWAY VALLEY BANK**  
A BANK FOR SAVINGS  
MARYVILLE — MISSOURI

HEAVY FIGHTING  
IN EASTERN ZONE

Russians Report Capture of Several Villages Near Przysnysz.

## NEXT BIG BATTLE IN WEST.

Belgians and Germans Preparing For Great Struggle Along Yser River. Zeppelin Attacks Calais, Killing Seven Persons—Turks Kill Civilians.

London, March 19.—The next important battle on the western front, it is believed, will take place along the river Yser, held on one side by the recently reorganized Belgian army and on the other by the Germans.

As the floods have subsided, the Belgians, supported by the warships of the allies, have already pushed their lines slightly forward, and this is almost certain to lead to counter attacks by the Germans and a general engagement, as has been the case when similar movements were initiated elsewhere along the front. An artillery duel, in the way of preparation, has commenced.

Heavy fighting is going on in Russian Poland and eastern Galicia. The Russian official dispatches report the capture of several villages and heights to the northeast of Przysnysz, in territory where some of the fiercest fighting of the war has occurred. Also, near the border town of Turoggen and in East Prussia close to Memel battles are being fought, which indicate the intention of the Russians of again forcing their way if possible into the country of the Germans.

Although the opposing forces in the Carpathians and east Galicia are struggling to their utmost in the deep snow and under the most trying conditions, no change worthy of note has taken place in the situation.

Austria is reported to be continuing work on the fortifications all along the Italian frontier, and the garrisons have been reinforced by artillery and infantry.

## Build Strategic Roads.

Switzerland advises say that the Germans are building two strategic railroads on the Alsace-Lorraine frontier in order to strengthen the Strassburg system of fortifications.

A Zeppelin has attacked Calais, dropping bombs with the object of destroying the railway station. This met with no success, but seven persons were killed.

The entire Sudan, including Khartoum and also parts of Nubia are held by the dervishes, according to the story told by a German merchant who has returned to Berlin from Egypt.

Advices received by the British foreign office are to the effect that Turkish soldiers in the Persian district of Persia recently killed several hundred civilians and looted and burned villages.

Three steamers carrying American meat products, which had been detained by the British government for examination, have been permitted to proceed.

The German reichstag has adopted, without debate, the war estimates and also passed the foreign estimates.

## LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 17, 1915:

## Men.

Billings, Henry.  
Eisenblase, Earl.  
Farringer, B. A.  
Hawkins, Dr. R.  
Jacobs, L. F.  
McIlwain, G.  
McMahan, C. A.  
McMahon, C. A.  
Taylor, Wilson.  
Wells, W. D.

## Women.

Carter, Madam (2).  
Hall, Miss Mollie.  
Hawitt, Mrs. M. A.  
Johnson, Miss Lois.  
Manley, Mrs. Shirelda.  
Mills, Mrs. Sarah Jane.  
Pemberton, Miss Alice.  
Scheffer, Mrs. Roseila.  
Taylor, Mrs. W. E.

## Miscellaneous.

Brubaker Realty Company.  
Lambert Brick Company.  
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."  
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

**New Grocery in Hopkins.**  
Fred Gray has bought the interest of Frank DeWitt in the grocery and meat market at Hopkins, according to the Journal. He and Edward Fike will continue to operate the store. Gray has been conducting a restaurant for several years. Mr. DeWitt will probably establish a garage.

**Ravenwood Visitors Return.**  
Kenney Tebow and Miss Fay Bishop of Ravenwood returned to their home this morning, after a short visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Joseph Owen and Miss Emilie Tebow.

**Daughter at Pence Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pence of Clearmont are the parents of a daughter, born this morning.

INDIGESTION ENDED,  
STOMACH FEELS FINE

Time "Pape's Diapepsin!" In Five Minutes All Sourness, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia is Gone.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually. Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

## HONEST "AD" MEASURE.

A Person or Firm Who Attempts to Sell Any Commodity by Publishing False Statements to Be Fined.

Jefferson City, March 16.—By a vote of 109 to 6 the house Monday passed the honest advertising bill. It was introduced by Representative Frank Wilkinson of Kansas City. It has been engrossed in the senate without opposition and is certain of final passage by that body. The bill provides:

Any firm or corporation who, with intent to sell merchandise, securities or service to the public for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter into any obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title thereto, or an interest therein, makes, publishes, disseminates or places before the public, or cause, directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public, in this state, in a newspaper, or other publication or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet or letter, or in any other way, an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, securities, service or anything so offered to the public, which advertisement contains any assertion, representation, or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; providing that nothing herein shall apply to any proprietor or publisher of any newspaper or magazine who publishes, disseminates or circulates any such advertisement without the knowledge of the unlawful or untruthful nature of such advertisement.

American wheat still back on the farms on March 1 was 152,900,000 bushels. In corn the reserves were estimated at 910,894,000 bushels.

## Wake Up

There probably isn't any reason at all why you should not have a good sized bank account.

When you have money in the bank there is a feeling of confidence as to your future welfare.

Very small amounts will grow surprisingly. Start saving that small change that you are practically throwing away, and in a year you will have an account that can be built into a fortune.

Many have already done this. You can have a bank account, too.

Farmers Trust  
Company

"HOME OF SAVINGS"  
Maryville, Missouri

**2 in 1** ALL DEALERS 10¢

**SHOE POLISHES**  
THE GREAT HOME POLISHES—IN "EASY-OPENING" BOX  
THE F. F. DALLEY CO. LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y. HAMILTON, CAN.

## SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

Tuesday, April 6th, 1915,

there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915.

J. R. BRINK,

President of the Board.  
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Missouri has a sunshine society that does things. It is now planning for the establishment of a sanitarium school in St. Louis, the object of which is to minister to the care of cripples under twenty-one years old as well as to educate them. Hopeless cripples under the school age, but who never have had the advantages of attending school, also will be admitted to the sanitarium school.

In a recent address in San Francisco Tiresy L. Ford, president of the Missouri Society of California, said: "The Missouri mule has made its way to the ends of the earth. Missouri, in industries, exceeds every other state west of the Mississippi. Missouri's educational system has made her famous the country over, and Missouri hospitality is known wherever men congregate."

## YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in February and March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use ointment—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of ointment—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

Missouri is perhaps the leading walnut timber state in the Union and the government wants all the walnut for army rifle stocks, and has issued an order to agents to buy all that is available. One car load of lumber will make 13,500 rifle stocks.

Many People in This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

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Missouri ranks high as a healthful and sanitary state. It has the fifth smallest death rate per 1,000 among all the states. For the year 1914 there were only 122 deaths for each 1,000 inhabitants, white and black together.

Religious statistics of the University of Missouri show that 60 per cent of the men students and 70 per cent of the women are members of some church.

Necessary Appliances  
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Soap Dispensers with liquid soap. Water Filters to attach to kitchen sink. Washable Sanitary Bathroom Brushes, the very latest—for all purposes. Ask for our prices.

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## STUDY OF GRAMMAR IN SCHOOLS.

Professor Charters Investigates Mistakes in Oral and Written Work of Young Students.

For some time educators have criticized the course of study in grammar in upper classes of the grade schools. The most prominent of these criticisms is based upon the theory that the function of grammar in these grades is to serve as an aid to correct oral and written expression, and asserts that many of the rules of grammar taught are not broken by children and ought not, therefore, to be included in the course of study.

With this criticism in mind, W. W. Charters, dean of the faculty of education at the University of Missouri, and Miss Edith Miller of the Soldan High School of St. Louis, investigated the errors in grammar made by the school children of Kansas City. The largest single item in oral mistakes was 24

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Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy.  
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per cent mistakes in the confusion of the past tense and past participle, like, "I seen" and "I have saw." This comprises one-fourth of the errors reported. The next largest, 14 per cent, is the failure of the verb to agree with its subject in person and number, like, "There is six" and "You was." The different mistakes in the use of the verb constitute 57 per cent of the total errors. The use of lay for lie, and the confusion of can and may, and shall and will were common.

The problem of the content of the course of study requires such serious consideration that it can be determined only by practical experience and opinion aided by other scientifically conditioned studies, according to Professor Charters.

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LOST—Between Elks club and Perrin hall, cameo pin, pink background, bordered with pearls, one pearl missing. Return to Democrat-Forum office. Reward. 17-19

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FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, \$1.00 bushel. Frank T. Hall, Farmers phone 5-14. 19-22

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## Returns to Pickering.

Miss Lucy Saunders of Pickering returned to her home last night after a visit in Maryville with Misses Laura and Ada Hawkins.

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